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Foreword

This twelfth volume of the Excalibur is a record, compiled by the class of 1930, to preserve the memories of our High School days. We hope that it shall present a true picture of this our last year. May it also recall whatever other treasured memories we hold that cannot be expressed in mere words.



Dedication

To the one who has endeared himself to the heart of every student and who has truly caught the spirit of Van Wert High School though he has been with us but a short time, we, the class of 1930, dedicate this the 12th volume of our Excalibur - -

- E. L. Moyer -



Order of Books

I. The School

**Graduates
Under-Graduates
Departmental Grades**

II. Student Life

**Athletics
Organizations
Features**



The School





The LONG WALK



SNOW COVERED CAMPUS





The TRODDEN STEPS



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EXCALIBUR

Board of Education

FRAYLICK, FLOYD, *President*

Mr. Fraylick has been a member of the School Board for six years. He is general manager of the Advance Machinery Company.

CLARK, FRED, *Secretary*

Mr. Clark has been a member of the Board for eight years. He is teller at the Peoples Savings Bank.

ENGLISH, MILLER

Custodian of the Perrin M. DePuy Fund. Mr. English is now serving his second year on the School Board. He is Credit Manager of the Van Wert Overall Mfg. Co.

GANT, HOMER

Mr. Gant completed his second year on the Board as Vice-President in January. He is General Manager of the Ohio Power Company in Van Wert.

FEIGERT, MARTIN W., *Vice-President*

This is Mr. Feigert's first year on the Board. He is an agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

PRICE, J. J.

Castodian of the John W. Standler Memorial Fund. Mr. Price is completing his third year on the Board. He is connected with the Central Manufacturers Insurance Company of Van Wert.





URBAN E. DIENER

Miami University, B. S.
Ohio State University M. A.

There come times in the life of every individual when one is confronted with the problem of what to do next. Worlds unknown to man a few centuries ago would still remain the hidden secrets of the Great Creator, this grand and glorious America of ours, this land of the free and home of the brave would still be numbered among the sleeping continents had not the daring Captain constantly kept urging his mates Sail on! Sail on! and on and on.

Inventions and discoveries too numerous to mention, which have so abundantly enriched life, would not be the priceless heritages of the present and future generations had our great men failed to take their next steps.

Hitherto lands would still be lying in the darkness of sin and ignorance had those great sacrificial souls refused to take those "next steps" when the going became difficult. And so we might go on ad infinitum. Think of the loss had it not been for those "Next Steps".

The dizzy heights of success, the mountain tops of achievement are reached step by step. The ladder to fame rises round by round. Graduation is reached grade by grade. One achievement makes the next possible. Since this is a farewell message to Seniors our challenge is—"The Next Step".

For some it will mean one line of endeavor, for others it will mean something else, but whithersoever your pathway lies do not fail to take the next step but press on and on to goals of higher achievement.

"The heights of great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight
But they while their companions slept
Were toiling upward in the night."

Respectfully,
U. E. DIENER,
Superintendent of Schools.



EDWARD L. MOYER
Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A.
University of Chicago, M. A.
Columbia University

Graduates of the Class of 1930 accept my congratulations.

You are to be commended upon arriving at this particular milestone of your journey. Those of us who have travelled this route before you know of the trials and obstacles which you have had to overcome along the way. We know that it has taken much effort and stick-to-it-ive-ness to do what you have done. English, Latin, Algebra, and the others cannot be mastered without work. Your present progress indicates that you have succeeded. Also, we know that satisfaction accompanies accomplishment. Therefore, your efforts have not been unrewarded.

What you have gained during your four years stay in high school is to serve as a foundation for your future structure. The extent of this future building depends much upon the foundation. Have you planned wisely and well? We think and hope you have.

Shortly you will take your leave to enter upon other pursuits. Before you go I wish you to know that I have enjoyed working with you. Your cooperation and your efforts have helped to make Van Wert High better. They have made my work easier. The poet very aptly expresses my feelings concerning your going in these lines —

"Friends must part and strangers meet,
Ties be broken that once were sweet,
Things must change from old to new
And the best of friends must bid Adieu."

My best wishes accompany you.

Sincerely,
E. L. MOYER,
Principal of High School.

Faculty



LEIDY, NEILA

Arithmetic
Ohio Northern University
Bowling Green State College

KLENDWORTH, O. A.

Science
Manual Training
Physical Education
Assistant Coach
Wabash University
Michigan University
Purdue University
"Stop the child's play."

SPEITH, H. B.

Science
Defiance College
Ohio State University
"Try to behave over there."

NOTT, ENID PLOTNER

Home Economics
Ohio State University
Columbia University
"Ask Ellie."

RAMSEY, HAZEL

Geography
Bowling Green State College

EWBANK, WILBUR C.

Geography
Physical Education
Athletic Coach
Miami University
Columbia University
"Somebody's going to get kicked out."

GALLAPOO, RALPH

History
Economics
Ohio Northern University
"This is correct."

GRISEMER, HULDA

Commercial
Terre Haute Normal
Indiana University
"Children, do be quiet."

EXCALIBUR

JONES, JAMES H.

Music

Ohio Northern University
Marysville
University of Chicago
"Get quiet!"



SMITH, ORTHA

Science

Physical Education
Athletic Coach
Albion College
Ohio State University
"Fall in."



HUGGINS, VICTORIA

Mathematics

Ohio Wesleyan University
Ohio State University
"We'll leave this problem till to-morrow."



MERCER, F. M.

Mathematics

Ohio University

LEHNING, HENRY W.

Manual Training

Baldwin-Wallace
Ohio University
Ohio State University

"Think you'll ever amount to anything?"

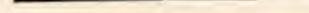
ARMSTRONG, ETHEL

English

Mathematics

Miami University
Ohio State University

"All right now, let's get down to business."



HICKS, RUTH

English

Commercial

Colorado College
"Go to the office."

NOTT, ELWOOD E.

Commercial

College of Commerce, Madison, Wisconsin
Bliss College of Commerce, Columbus, Ohio
Bowling Green State Normal

Ohio State University

"There's something rotten in Denmark."

Charles G. Nott

EXCALIBUR

Orrin Bowland



HALL, GRACE

Latin
Ohio Wesleyan University
University of Berlin, Germany
"Was that the tardy bell?"

WOLFE, LEONARD

Music
College of Music, Indianapolis, Indiana
Dana's Music College, Warren, Ohio
"Strike up the band."

FANCHER, CLEORA

English
Public Speaking
Ohio Wesleyan University
University of Michigan
"You're excused."

ELLSWORTH, DOROTHY

English
French
Marion College (Indiana)
Indiana State Normal
DePauw University
Wisconsin University
"Shut up!"

BOWLAND, ORRIN D.

History
Civics
Ohio Northern University
University of Chicago
"Well, be a-going."

STETLER, MABEL

History
Civics
University of Denver
Kenton State College

COTNER, EDNA R.

English
Ohio Northern University
"Any questions?"

OSBORN, MARSHALL

Science
Ohio State University
"—and so forth."

KATTERHEINRICH, I. G.

Commercial
Faculty Manager Athletics
Auglaize County Normal
Bliss College
"Gir-r-rls."

HANKAMMER, ANNA

English
Michigan State Teacher's College
Ohio Northern University



Graduates

EXCALIBUR



WEIKERT HARTZELL

At first his greatness was not known,
But now his ability he has shown.



MARCELLA DOUGLAS

When she giggles she runs a scale;
To find a chance she'll never fail.



JULIA BLAKE

A black-haired miss who's full of pep;
She shows her pep in every step.

TOM DEWITT

He is a fair young athlete
And so good a fellow he's hard to beat.



GLENN BATES

This boy is a favorite with one and all
And never from our grace will fall.

LAURA MCCONAHEY

Both charming in her manner,
And winning in her ways.



BERNADINE BAKER

A happy young lass is she,
From all care and trouble quite free

CARL ALEXANDER

With all his work he's well content,
For his high school days have been well spent.



MAURICE BERNARD

When he takes his place among business men,
We'll all sit up and take notice then.

GERTRUDE DILTS

The thing she does she doesn't regret;
Gertrude's a friend we'll not forget.

EXCALIBUR

ROBERT TRIPPY

As a drum major he shows great vim;
His singing voice we'll credit to "Jim".

MARCILE GAMBLE

Brown of hair and stature short,
Dancing or singing is her sport.



RUTH McDONALD

Merit from duty never shrinks;
Her cardinal virtue is—she thinks.



KENNETH SMITH

And here's a nice fellow of excellent pith;
Fate tried to hide him by naming him Smith.



JACK FERGUSON

"All good men are dead and gone and I'm not feeling
well."
Says Jack our art editor who leads the High School
yell.

MILDRED KREIDER

Much of her time in singing is spent;
In our President's heart she's made a dent.



RUBY ENDSLEY

Brilliant in each line of work;
The hardest duty she doesn't shirk.

ROBERT McGINNIS

Why, oh, why, does anyone worry?
My! I never even hurry



CHARLES WILLIMAN

In the business world his talents be;
His aim is always to satisfy.

LOIS MILLER

A disposition that's sweet and sound;
A girl who's a pleasure to have around.



VERA KESLER

Sincerity, kindness, and sweet personality;
These to her all add reality.



LUTHER McCOY

He rose in the morning at 4:00 or so
To get what he could on his radio.

ISABEL BROWN

This little lass is fair and good,
And always does the things she should.



IRENE JOHNSTON

Tall and graceful as a birch
Her lessons never has she shirked.

CLARENCE GRUNEWALD

A giggle, a snicker, a smile,
But with all that, he's quite worth while.



THOMAS THOMAS

From the country he comes, 'tis said,
This bashful lad with hair so red.

IVA CHILCOTE

Iva the commercial course is taking,
So soon her money she'll be making.



MARGARET CLARK

Music and laughter are at her call;
Lessons trouble her not at all.

CARL FOX

Is he bored or is he shy?
Can't he talk or won't he try?

EXCALIBUR

HAROLD HAINES

As "Terrible" he's known at school,
But not because he's really cruel.



MARCELE MONTAGUE

Friendly toward all, with manner sweet;
The kind of a maid you like to meet.



CELIA EVANS

In concert halls her voice she'll raise,
Gladly then we'll sing her praise.



REINHOLD HOFFMAN

And still the wonder grew
That one head could carry all he knew.



VAUGHN STARKEY

A very quiet dignified lad;
"Girls are all rot" is his prophecy sad.



MARGARET COUNSELLOR

She's modest and shy, we all wonder why,
Her marks as a student are all very high.



NORMA DRAWING

Diligently laboring over her books,
Many good grades in this way she hooks.



GAYLORD FOX

If brilliancy and wit ever bring fame
Among the great will be his name.



CURTIS STOLLER

We hope it's only in his name
And that he really hasn't "stole her".



BARBARA HOLBROOK

She is quiet; she is shy,
But there's mischief in her eye.



EXCALIBUR



KARL SHINGLEDECKER

Handsome, witty, full of fun,
He's the friend of everyone.

MARY ELLEN MORRISON

Men great, men small,
Mary Ellen would date them all.

MARTHA HUMPHREYS

Whether she plays basketball or dances,
She always receives admiring glances.

FLOYD GEARY

A boy of stature small is he,
A mighty man he's like to be.

DON DEVINE

When he came our whole school shook,
For every girl his way did look.

RUTH SCHUSTER

Patiently working on Bookkeeping II,
Is what this fair miss likes to do.

FREIDA WEHAGE

In a modest, quiet way
She passes through the noisy way.

DAVID ROGGENKEMPER

As a football player he is fine,
Always striving toward the line.

LAWRENCE KESLER

When girls are around he's very shy,
But he'll get over it by and by.

HELEN FEIGERT

She's quiet and she's sweet,
One whom all delight to meet .

EXCALIBUR

MILDRED CHAMBERS

Happy-go-lucky, fair, and free,
Nothing there is that bothers me.



CAREY WITHEROW

Fat, fair, and funny,
A goodly youth is he.



CARL TOMLINSON

Of no man's presence he feels afraid,
At no man's question look dismayed."



MARGUERITE HARTZOG

Faithful, loyal, good, and true,
Mix them together and we have you.



GWENDOLYN JEROME

Always ready for a bit of fun;
But never shirking when work's to be done.



CARLTON KING

A fellow well known in Manual Training,
Following the teachings of our "Pop" Lehning.



LEE GAMBLE

Asking questions in every class
Is Lee's failing. Alas! Alas!

MARGARET ALICE PRESLEY

She's not very tall; in fact, she's quite small;
She's bright and jolly and liked by all.



GERTRUDE BOWER

Sober, gay, as the occasion may be,
She is the kind you rarely see.

LLOYD SMITH

A loyal good fellow in work or fun,
He'll help until the work is done.

EXCALIBUR



MARTHA RAYMOND

'Tis true she is much inclined,
To flirt and chat with all mankind.



DAN HELMAN

O work! You have no charm for me;
I only care with girls to be.



JACK FECHTER

As a High School sheik he is known to some;
Surely luck in love to him will come.

ELIZABETH GLEASON

This girl is a very clever one,
Lotsa pep and lotsa fun.



MARJORIE STEWARD

She's never haughty, never proud
But popular in every crowd.

HAROLD GOUTY

Not too serious, not too gay,
But a very good fellow in every way.



PAUL FLEMING

When joy and duty clash,
Let duty go to smash.

MILDRED DERWORT

Snappy, happy, full of zest,
Always talking like the rest.

ROBERTA EVANS

You always notice her smiling face;
She, too, is in the commercial race.

FOREST BREWER

No sinner or no saint perhaps,
But—well, a very worthwhile chap.

ANOLIA TATE

Her disposition is sunny and fair;
It is no lighter than her hair.



GENE GILLILAND

A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the wisest men.



MAX SHOCK

When he grows to be a man
I know he'll be in Sousa's band.



FLORENCE MANKEN

We hope that fortune will not mock,
And that Florence gets her Shock.



MILDRED MOWREY

Yes, she has her share of wit,
And we often hear her using it.



PAUL WYANDT

Not teasing the girls as most boys do,
For you see he's very bashful, too.

MORRIS SAAM

Some people think his hair is red,
But he calls it auburn, so 'tis said.



JEANETTE CONN

She's small, she's quick, she's full of fun;
If smiles were bricks she'd weigh a ton.

EVADNE NORRIS

She's trim and neat, prim and precise,
But notwithstanding—very nice.



DON HIPSLEY

And now they say—"Let's take a ride"—
When Don with his Ford is spied.

EXCALIBUR



HARVEY BEASLEY

Happy-go-lucky, free from cares,
A grin on his face he always wears.



MARY SPAYD

A girl that shows, when she's put to a test,
That she is equal and above the rest.



LEORA SPROUL

For she is just the quiet kind,
Whose nature never varies.



LA VONNE PIERCE

Buxom, blithe, without a care,
LaVon is almost always there.

RUTH MILLER

Ruth's not the kind of a girl to crab,
But she doesn't like to work in Chemistry Lab.



ESTHER BERGEN

She types and types 'til her fingers ache,
And never does she make a mistake.

VIVIAN STUCK

For men may come and men may go
But I go on forever.

MARJORIE LEVINESS

Quiet and demure is she,
But just as friendly as can be.

MILDRED MATTHEWS

She goes around quietly, making no noise;
Getting her lessons she thoroughly enjoys.

EXCALIBUR

BESSIE BLACK

A quiet, retiring maid,
This morsel of stenographic efficiency.



MARJORIE WILLIAMS

Always happy, never sad,
Full of pep and never bad.



FRANCES ABBOTT

Her abilities on ten fingers I can't count,
They total such a large amount.



ANNABEL DANNISON

She aspires to be a teacher rare;
In the game of life she's playing square.



GERALDINE CLIFTON

Slipping, sliding, gliding, glancing,
And oh, how this maid loves dancing!



BETTY STETLER

A merry smile for everyone,
A rippling laugh so full of fun.



FLORA CONNOLLY

A happy disposition she does possess,
And a catching giggle we must confess.



AGNES GUNSETT

A lovable girl, we know 'tis true,
For no one ever saw her feeling blue.



EULAH SMITH

With the answer always ready,
She's a scholar true and steady.



HELEN GRAHAM

She speaks in such a gentle tone;
We're glad we claimed her for our own.



EXCALIBUR



HELEN ACKOM

Welcome we smile,
Farewell we sigh.



GEORGIA HEIST

In basketball she's a star,
May her prowess continue far.

MARIE KINNEY

A smiling, carefree girl is she
More like her we would like to be.



EDYTHE TINDALL

Pure heart and high her aims;
We hope her way will lead to fame

ANITA SMITH

Black hair and eyes are her fatality,
And a quiet, modest personality.



IRENE WISE

When Mr. Nott announces "A test",
Poor Irene ceases to rest.

MISS VICTORIA HUGGINS

Advisor Senior Home Room 17.



MISS GRACE HALL

Advisor Senior Home Room 9.

RALPH GALLAPOO

Advisor Senior Home Room 18.



OUR BRIDGE

Senior Records

FRANCIS ABBOTT

From Craigsville, Indiana

HELEN ACKON

From Union Township Centralized

CARL ALEXANDER

Science Club, '27
Travel Club, '28

BERNADINE BAKER

Y-Hi
Campfire, '27
"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29
Inter-class Basketball, '30

GLENN BATES

"V" Club, '30
Music Club, '27, '28
Science Club, '28
Vaudeville, '29
"Three Pills in a Bottle," '27
"Mound Builders," '30
"A Christmas Carol," '30
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28

"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '30
"Clown Revue," '30

"She Stoops to Conquer," '30

Baseball, '27, '28, '29

Football, '27, '28, '29

Inter-class Basketball, '29, '30

Track, '29

Excalibur Staff, '30

Home Room President, '30

HARVEY BEASLEY

From Findlay

ESTHER BERGEN

From Delavan, Wisconsin

"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '30

Inter-class Basketball, '30

Excalibur Staff, '30

MAURICE BERNARD

"She Stoops to Conquer," '30

"Admirable Crichton," '28

Science Club, '26, '27

Baseball, '29

Hi-Y

Poster Club, '28

News Van Staff, '28, '29

Inter-class Basketball, '30

Excalibur Staff, '30

BESSIE BLACK

"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27

Music Club, '27, '28

JULIA BLAKE

"Clown Revue," '30

Basketball, '28, '29, '30

Campfire Club, '27

Dramatic Club, '28

Y-Hi

News Van Staff, '28

GERTRUDE BOWER

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27

"Mound Builders," '27

"Clown Revue," '30

Inter-class Basketball, '30

Poster Club, '28

Music Club, '27

Y-Hi

FORREST BREWER

"Christmas Carol," '30

Science Club, '27

Travel Club, '28

ISABEL BROWN

Music Club, '27, '28

EXCALIBUR

MILDRED CHAMBERS

"Mound Builders," '27
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 "Clown Revue," '30
 Campfire Club, '27
 Music Club, '28
 Inter-class Basketball, '30

IVA CHILCOTE

Campfire Club, '27, '28

MARGARET CLARK

"Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 "Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 "Mound Builders," '27
 "Clown Revue," '30
 Dramatic Club, '27
 Y-Hi
 Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28
 Prom Refreshment Committee, '29
 News Van Staff, '29

GERALDINE CLIFTON

"Mound Builders," '27
 "Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 "Clown Revue," '30
 Inter-class Basketball, '29, '30
 Y-Hi
 Music Club, '27, '28

JEANETTE CONN

"Intimate Strangers," '29
 Vaudeville, '29
 "Clown Revue," '30
 Dramatic Club, '27, '28
 Basketball, '27, '28, '29, '30
 From Finance Committee, '29

FLORA CONNOLY

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '27
 Campfire Club, '27
 Dramatic Club, '28
 Y-Hi

MARGARET COUNSELLOR

From Ridge High School

ANNABEL DANNISON

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 "Mound Builders," '27
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 "Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29
 Dramatic Club, '27
 Campfire Club, '28
 Honor Society, '30

MILDRED DERWORT

Inter-class Basketball, '28
 Campfire Club, '27, '28
 Y-Hi

DON DEVINE

"Clown Revue," '30
 Football, '28, '29
 Track, '28, '29, '30
 Hi-Y
 "V" Club

TOM DE WITT

"The Flower Shop," '27
 "Intimate Strangers," '29
 Basketball, '28, '29, '30
 "V" Club, '30
 Prom Decorating Committee, '29
 Social Committee, '30

GERTRUDE DILTS

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 "Mound Builders," '27
 "Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29

Campfire Club, '27
 News Van Staff, '29

MARCELLA DOUGLAS

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 "American Girl," '29
 "Florist Shop," '27
 "Admirable Crichton," '29
 Dramatic Club, '28
 Campfire Club, '27
 Y-Hi
 Secretary-Treasurer, '28, '29
 Honor Society, '30

NORMA DRAWING

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 "Mound Builders," '27
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 Music Club, '28
 Campfire Club, '27
 Prom Refreshment Committee, '29
 Honor Society, '30

RUBY ENDSLEY

"Mound Builders," '27
 "Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 "Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29
 Music Club, '28
 Basketball, '29
 Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28
 Excalibur Staff (Editor-in-Chief), '30
 Ring and Pin Committee, '30
 Invitations Committee, '30
 Honor Society, '30

CELIA EVANS

"The Lottery Man," '27
 "Why the Chimes Rang," '29
 Rich Man, Poor Man," '27
 "The American Girl," '29
 "Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '27
 "Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29
 "Mound Builders," '27
 Vaudeville, '28
 News Van Staff (Ass't. Editor), '29
 Music Club, '27, '28

Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28
 Y-Hi (President '30)
 Excalibur Staff, '30
 Prom Finance Committee, '27
 Secretary-Treasurer, '28
 Honor Society, '30

ROBERTA EVANS

Campfire Club, '27
 Dramatic Club, '28
 Y-Hi

JACK FECHTER

"The Patriotic Magician," '30
 "She Stoops to Conquer," '30
 Travel Club, '27, '28

HELEN FEIGERT

"Admirable Crichton," '28
 "Why the Chimes Rang," '29
 "Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 Music Club, '28
 Campfire Club, '27
 Math Club, '30
 Prom Program Committee (Chairman), '30
 Honor Society, '30

JACK FERGUSON

"Admirable Crichton," '28
 Vaudeville, '29
 "The Patriotic Magician," '30
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 "She Stoops to Conquer," '30
 Cheer Leader, '29, '30
 Junior Hi-Y
 Hi-Y (President '30)
 Math Club, '30
 "V" Club, '30
 Science Club, '27, '28
 Prom Finance Committee, '29
 Senior Social Committee, '30
 Excalibur Staff, '30
 Honor Society, '30

PAUL FLEMING

"Mound Builders," '27
 "Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 "Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29
 Junior Hi-Y
 Dramatic Club, '28

CARL FOX

Baseball, '29, '30
 Basketball, '28, '29, '30
 Hi-Y

GALE FOX

Vaudeville, '29
 "Clown Revue," '30
 Football, '27, '28, '29
 "V" Club, '30
 Athletic Club, '28
 Science Club, '27
 Program Committee (Home Room), '30
 Prom Finance Committee, '29

MARCILE GAMBLE

"Clown Revue," '30
 "Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 "Mound Builders," '27
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 Girls' Glee Club, '27
 Dramatic Club, '27
 Campfire Club, '28
 Y-Hi

LEE GAMBLE

Football, '28, '29
 News Writing Club, '27, '28

EXCALIBUR

FLOYD GEARY

"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29
 "Mound Builders," '27
 Track, '29, '30
 Junior Science Club, '27
 Junior Hi-Y
 Home Room (Vice-President), '30
 Vice-President, '27

EUGENE GILLILAND

"Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 Football, '27, '28, '29, '30
 Inter-class Basketball, '30
 Athletic Club, '27, '28
 "V" Club, '30
 Glee Club, '28
 Prom Decorating Committee, '29

ELIZABETH GLEASON

"Admirable Crichton," '28
 "Clown Revue," '30
 Vaudeville, '29
 "Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 "Mound Builders," '27
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 Dramatic Club, '27, '28
 Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28
 Y-Hi (Vice-President), '30
 Prom Program Committee, '29
 Excalibur Staff, '30

HAROLD GOOTY

"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '30
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 Basketball, '29, '30
 Baseball, '30
 Science Club, '27
 Athletic Club, '28
 Boys' Glee Club, '27, '28
 "V" Club

HELEN GRAHAM

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 Campfire Club, '28
 Travel Club, '27

CLARENCE GRUNEWALD

"Admirable Crichton," '28
 "Why the Chimes Rang," '28
 "Christmas Carol," '29
 Hi-Y
 Music Club, '27

AGNES GUNSETT

"Mound Builders," '27
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 Dramatic Club, '27
 Campfire Club, '28
 Secretary (Home Room), '30
 Excalibur, '30

HAROLD HAINES

Football, '26, '27, '28
 Athletic Club, '27, '28
 "V" Club, '30

WEIKERT HARTZELL

Vaudeville, '29
 Student Athletic Manager, '29, '30
 Football, '27
 Junior Hi-Y
 Hi-Y
 Math Club, '30
 "V" Club, '30
 Ring and Pin Committee, '30
 Prom Finance Committee, '29
 Vice-President, '28, '29
 Invitation Committee, '30
 President, '30
 Honor Society, '30

MARGUERITE HARTZOG

"Rich Man, Poor Man," '27
 "Mound Builders," '27
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 "American Girl," '29
 Y-Hi
 Campfire Club, '28
 Girls' Glee Club, '28

GEORGIA HEIST

Basketball, '27, '28, '29, '30
 Campfire Club, '28
 Y-Hi

DAN HELMAN

"Clown Revue," '30
 "The Lottery Man," '27
 Vaudeville, '29
 "Admirable Crichton," '29
 "She Stoops to Conquer," '30
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 "Mound Builders," '27
 Athletic Club, '27
 Dramatic Club, '28
 Junior Hi-Y
 Hi-Y
 Boys' Glee Club, '27, '28
 Prom Chairman, '29
 Ring and Pin Committee, '30
 Class President, '28, '29
 Home Room President, '30
 Invitations Committee, '30
 Excalibur Staff, '30

DONALD HIPSLEY

Science Club, '27, '28

REINHOLD HOFMAN

Science Club, '27
 Poster Club, '28
 Honor Society, '30

BARBARA HOLBROOK

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 "Mound Builders," '27
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 Vaudeville, '29
 "Clown Revue," '30
 Inter-class Basketball, '30
 Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28
 Dramatic Club, '27
 Athletic Club, '28
 Prom Decorating Committee, '29
 Home Room Treasurer, '30

MARTHA HUMPHREYS

"The Clown Revue," '30
 "Patriotic Magician," '30
 Vanderville, '29
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 "Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 "She Stoops to Conquer," '30
 Basketball, '27, '28, '29, '30
 Dramatic Club, '27, '28
 Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28
 Prom Decorating Committee (Chairman), '29
 Social Committee (Chairman), '30
 Y-Hi
 Excalibur Staff, '30
 Secretary-Treasurer, '27
 Home Room Representative, '30
 Invitations Committee, '30
 Ring and Pin Committee, '30

Gwendlyn Jerome

"Admirable Crichton," '28
 "She Stoops to Conquer," '30
 Science Club, '27
 Athletic Club, '28

IRENE JOHNSON

"Intimate Strangers," '29
 "Mound Builders," '27
 Travel Club, '27
 Campfire Club, '28
 Y-Hi

LAWRENCE KESLER

Junior Hi-Y
 Science Club, '27, '28

VERA KESLER

"Intimate Strangers," '29
 "Mound Builders," '27
 "Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 Music Club, '27
 Campfire Club, '28
 Y-Hi
 Excalibur Staff, '30

CARLTON KING

Football, '29
 Athletic Club, '27
 Science Club, '28

MARIE KINNEY

Y-Hi
 Campfire Club, '27, '28

AMANDA KRUGH

Dramatic Club, '28
 Campfire Club, '27

MILDRED KREIDER

"Admirable Crichton," '29
 "Mound Builders," '27
 "Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 "American Girl," '29
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 "Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29
 Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28
 "Clown Revue," '29
 Campfire Club, '28
 Music Club, '27

MARJORIE LEVINESS

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 "Mound Builders," '27
 Campfire Club, '28

LAURA MCCONAHEY

From Napoleon
 "She Stoops to Conquer," '30

LUTHER MCCOY

Football, '27, '28
 Science, '27, '28

RUTH McDONALD

Inter-class Basketball, '30
 "Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
 "Mound Builders," '27
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '28
 "The American Girl," '29
 "The Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '30
 Math Club, '30
 Y-Hi
 Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28
 Athletic Club, '27
 Campfire Club, '28
 Honor Society, '30

ROBERT McGINNIS

Science Club, '27
 Travel Club, '28

EXCALIBUR

FLORENCE MANKEN

"Admirable Crichton," '29
Poster Club, '27
Campfire Club, '28

MILDRED MATTHEWS

"Ghost of Lollipop Bay," '29

GERALD MILLER

Hi-Y
Baseball, '29, '30
Inter-class Basketball, '30
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30

LOIS MILLER

Campfire Club, '28
Y-Hi

RUTH MILLER

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
"Mound Builders," '27
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28
"Ghost of Lollipop Bay," '29
"Feast of the Red Corn," '26
Science Club, '26
Athletic Club, '27
Campfire Club, '28

MARCELE MONTAGUE

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
"Mound Builders," '27
"Clown Revue," '29
Y-Hi
Dramatic Club, '27
Prom Finance Committee, '29
News Van Staff, '27
Excalibur Staff, '30
Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28
Ring and Pin Committee, '30
Invitations Committee, '30
Honor Society, '30

MARY ELLEN MORRISON

"Three Pils in a Bottle," '27
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30
"The Mound Builders," '27
"American Girl," '29
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28
"Ghost of Lollipop Bay," '29
Dramatic Club, '27
Poster Club, '28
Y-Hi

MILDRED MOWREY

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
"Mound Builders," '27
Inter-class Basketball, '30
Music Club, '27
Home Economics Club, '28
Refreshment Prom Committee, '29
Excalibur Staff, '30

EVADNE NORRIS

"Christmas Carol," '29
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
"Mound Builders," '27
Music Club, '27 '28
Y-Hi
Honor Society, '30

LA VON PIERCE

"Intimate Strangers," '29
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
"Mound Builders," '27
Inter-class Basketball, '29, '30
Music Club, '27, '28

MARGARET ALICE PRESLEY

From Franklin
Y-Hi

MARTHA RAYMOND

Vaudeville, '29
"Clown Revue," '30
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
"Mound Builders," '27
"American Girl," '29
Y-Hi
Dramatic Club, '27
Athletic Club, '28
Basketball, '29, '30
Excalibur Staff, '30

DAVID ROGGENKEMPER

"Christmas Carol," '29
"Ghost of Lollipop Bay," '29
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30
Football, '27, '28, '29
Inter-class Basketball, '30
Hi-Y

MORRIS SAAM

"Clown Revue," '30
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
"Mound Builders," '27
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28
"Ghost of Lollipop Bay," '29
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30
Science Club, '27
Music Club, '28

RUTH SCHUSTER

Inter-class Basketball, '29
Home Economics Club, '28
Y-Hi
Prom Program Committee, '29

KARL SHINGLEDECKER

"Ghost of Lollipop Bay," '30
Radio Club, '27
Science Club, '27
Travel Club, '28
Prom Decorating Committee, '29

MAX SHOCK

"Admirable Crichton," '29
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
"Mound Builders," '27
"Ghost of Lollipop Bay," '29
Excalibur Staff, '30

ANITA SMITH

Campfire Club, '27
Athletic Club, '28
Y-Hi

EULAH SMITH

Dramatic Club, '27
Campfire Club, '28

KENNETH SMITH

Football, '28, '29
Science Club, '27
Athletic Club, '28
"V" Club, '30
Hi-Y
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30

LLOYD SMITH

Radio Club, '28
Football, '28

MARY SPAYD

Math Club, '30
Honor Society, '30

LEORA SPROUL

Travel Club, '27, '28

VAUGHN STARKEY

"Why the Chimes Rang," '29

BETTY STETLER

"Clown Revue," '30
Basketball, '27, '28, '29
Manager Senior Basketball, '30
Dramatic Club, '27
Athletic Club, '28
Y-Hi
Prom Entertainment Committee, '29
Excalibur Staff, '30

MARJORIE STEWARD

"Clown Revue," '30
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
"Mound Builders," '27
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28
Campsite Club, '27
Poster Club, '28
Y-Hi
Excalibur Staff, '30
Honor Society, '30

CURTIS STOLLER

Inter-class Basketball, '30
Hi-Y
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30

VIVIAN STUCK

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
"Mound Builders," '27
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28
Campfire Club, '27, '28

ANOLIA TATE

"American Girl," '29
Campfire Club, '27, '28
Y-Hi
Prom Decorating Committee, '29
Senior Social Committee, '30
Ring and Pin Committee, '30
Invitations Committee, '30
Excalibur Staff, '30

THOMAS THOMAS

Football, '27, '29
Athletic Club, '27, '28

EXCALIBUR

EDYTHE TINDALL

"Mound Builders," '27
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
Campfire Club, '27
Home Economics Club, '28

CARL TOMLINSON

Inter-class Basketball, '30
Hi-Y
Home Room Representative, '30
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30

BOB TRIPPY

"Christmas Carol," '29
"Admirable Crichton," '28
"Ghost of Lollipop Bay," '29
Dramatic Club, '27, '28
Hi-Y
Ring and Pin Committee, '30

FRIEDA WEHAGE

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27

"Mound Builders," '27

Campfire Club, '27
Music Club, '28
Y-Hi

MARJORIE WILLIAMS

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
"Mound Builders," '27
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28
"The American Girl," '29
Dramatic Club, '27
Newswriting Club, '28
Y-Hi

CHARLES WILLIMAN

Inter-class Basketball, '30
Junior Hi-Y
Hi-Y
"Clown Revue," '30
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30
Excalibur Staff (Bus. Manager), '30
Science Club, '27, '28
Honor Society, '30

IRENE WISE

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27
"Mound Builders," '27
Music Club, '27, '28
Campfire Club, '27

CAREY WITHROW

"Three Bears," '27
Music Club, '27
Science Club, '28

MARJORIE WORTHINGTON

Home Economics Club, '27, '28

PAUL WYANDT

Football, '29
Science Club, '27, '28





Senior Class History

Story of the Slender Green Shoots

(Last Installment)

Springtime—and the slender green shoots which first peeped through the surface of a most cultivated soil on September 14, 1926, have blossomed! The gardeners are satisfied with their work and now these blossomed plants may be transplanted into the garden of the world to make it more beautiful and fruitful.

In the center of our garden the first year stood the King, Dan Helman, with his attendants, Floyd Geary and Martha Humphreys, who remained throughout the season to guide and help the weak shoots to stay alive. In this garden the little shoots turned to different things. Those who chose to be seen on the Honor Roll were regular attendants through that season: Ruby Endsley, Celia Evans, Vera Kesler, Ruth McDonald, Iva Chilcote, Geraldine Clifton, Annabel Dannison, Norma Draving, Marcella Douglas, Evadne Norris, Mary Spady, Marjorie Steward, Irene Johnston, Reinhold Hoffman, Paul Fleming, Weikert Hartzell, and Paul Wyandt. Some of the little green shoots chose athletics: Jeanette Conn, Martha Humphreys, Betty Stetler, Georgia Heist, Gene Gilliland, and Bob Gribler. Those who chose dramatics: Celia Evans and Dan Helman. Some were musical and played in the orchestra and many lifted their voices in song (although not greatly appreciated by the upptr classmen). Some enjoyed the days so much that they remained for an extra forty-five minutes in Room 25!!!

Everybody has to have a rest and we took one for three months. When again we showed our reads we noticed around us about 150 very little shoots, a replica of ourselves a year before. At last! we could now give to someone else those words that a beloved teacher gave to us: "Freshmen should be seen and not heard."

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Dan Helman again had the prominent place in our garden and Weikert Hartzell and Celia Evans stood with him. We began, without much trouble, to do the things required of us—sell play tickets and magazines, help pay off K. K. debt and Lecture Course tickets. And so this second season passed with all of us growing taller and straighter.

Again we took a short sleep and when we appeared, people did not recognize us as the little green shoots who had seemed so very, very green two seasons before. We have our roots very firmly planted. Dan Helman, Weikert Hartzell, and Marcella Douglas stood in the prominent place. The names on the Honor Roll were: Francis Abbot, Gertrude Dilts, Marcella Douglas, Norman Draving, Ruby Endsley, Celia Evans, Marcele Montague, Marjorie Steward, Weikert Hartzell and Reinhold Hoffman. Our stage artists in the class play, "The Intimate Stranger," were: Vera Kesler, Tom DeWitt, Jeanette Conn, Ralph Ogg, Jack Merris, LaVonne Pierce, Irene Johnson, and Glenn Bates. Our athletes were: Tom DeWitt, Don DeVine, Harold Haines, Betty Stetler, Julia Blake, Georgia Heist, Jeanette Conn, and Martha Humphreys. To close the season with a bang we gave a promenade for the benefit of our older sisters and brothers. In our garden that evening, under the moon and stars and the spell of enchanting music, everyone flowered out in their brightest colors and made it a joyous occasion. After this hard but pleasant work we were given a rest and we realized as we took it that the next time we were to have such a rest that we would never come back to stay.

Our pleasures and hard work are nearly over with the able guidance of Weikert Hartzell who, with Dan Helman and Marcella Douglas, has headed us in this last year. We have worn our pins and rings for nearly a year which, for the time being, is a reward for our merits until we have the long hoped for diploma. Our Honor Roll for this year showed forth as blossoms: Esther Bergen, Annabel Dannison, Gertrude Dilts, Norma Draving, Ruby Endsley, Celia Evans, Marcele Montague, Evadne Norris, Mary Spayd, Laura McConahay, Weikert Hartzell, Reinhold Hoffman, and Gerald Miller. Our last play has been given, "She Stoops to Conquer," with Martha Humphreys, Laura McConahay, Gwendolyn Jerome, Mary Ellen Morrison, Jack Fechter, Dan Helman, Glenn Bates, Jack Ferguson, Curtiss Stoller, Carl Tomlinson, Morris Saam, Paul Wyandt, Charles Williman, David Roggenkemper, Kenneth Smith and Gerald Miller portraying their talents. Our athletes were: Heist, Blake, Conn, Chambers, Mowery, Humphreys, Holbrook, Raymond, McDonald, DeWitt, Haines, Gilliland, Bates, Fox, Devine, K. Smith, Roggenkemper, Wyandt, and Gamble.

Our height is reached and all the Old Rose and Silver has blended, forming for 107 girls and boys the word "Success." Graduation is here, the class of '30 wishes everyone the success and happiness which we have had—would you care if we sent them to you?

—HELEN FEIGERT, '30.

Senior Prophecy

"She was in a wauking marathon,
Say, she was the whole show;
And she hasn't stopped competing
Although it was six months ago."

As this song came over the radio, sung by the famous radio performers Gernadine Baker and Marcile Gamble, I thought at once of the famous talking marathon in which Annabel Dannison and Mildred Derwort were paired against each other. One talked for ten minutes, then the other talked for ten minutes.

Finally after about six hours and both going strong, Annabel started talking about the Class of 1930 in which she graduated.

Annabel speaking: "The other day I ran into Jeanette Conn. If what I hear is true, Jeanette gets alimony from four husbands. Well, anyway, it seems as if Jeanette had just returned from an alumni reunion. While she was at the meeting she met a lot of our old classmates, and here's the way she told me about the reunion. (Oh yes, Tom DeWitt was there. I hear that he's signing Anita Smith's Peroxide for the Hair. Yes, and so was Jack Ferguson. Jack was a Senator for two terms. He holds the record for the longest speech in the Senate. He talked for thirty-six hours. There were several other speeches, too. Ruby Endsley talked about her life among the Zulus. Julia Blake told us how she was finding romance in everyday life. Kenneth Smith was there too. He stood before the statue in the east end of the Study Hall and tried to find out if it was Homer or Socrates. Morris Saam brought his wife and eight children with him. Flora Connolly, the great chemist, gave an interpretative dance, while Forest Brewer, who is still girl-hunting, interpreted it. Oh, time, did you say!)"

And then Mildred started. "I was at the reunion, too, and I saw everyone. Charles Williman was there in a party which Bob Trippy brought. Charles has at last become related by law to the Trippy family. Bob Trippy is a very noted writer. From the notes that he took on a trip with Charles he has written a parody on 'Travels with a Donkey.' Vaughn Starkey, the big butter and egg man, was there, too. He sat next to me. I found out that the butter and eggs had come from his dairy and poultry farm. I also renewed my friendship with the two Ziegfeld Follies girls, Leora Sproul and Frances Abbott. Eulah Smith, who is famed as one of the most successful evangelists, came to the reunion just long enough to say 'Hello' to everybody. She couldn't stay, because she was conducting some services at the Rev. Daniel Helman's church. Carl William Alexander showed up at the reunion quite late but he said that he was detained by business. He has a second-hand store in Chicago. Gwendolyn Jerome formally announced her engagement to Clarence Grunewald. I never saw any pair act more like love-birds than those two. Marcella Douglas and Georgia Heist closed up their beauty shop to come, but they left early as they had appointments. Carl Tomlinson and his faithful spouse (once Marguerite Hartzog) gave everyone tips on the stock market. Donald Devine was in a very jovial mood and told us all about his adventures as a prohibition officer in Kentucky. It was perfectly thrilling. Oh dear, time's up and I just started!"

Annabel beginning: "Jeanette also told me that Bessie Black and Isabel Brown were there. Isn't it funny that they should own the Black & Brown Dye Company? She also said that Carey Withrow, the pugilist, gave a demonstration. I had a letter from Helen Feigert today. She said the reunion was a grand success. Vera went with Helen. Vera Kesler married a Celina minister and then Vera's husband married Helen to a Celina man. I hear that they are still good friends. Helen told me that they danced a little and that Agnes Gunsett was the chaperone. It seems as if Agnes is always in demand as a chaperone. From what Helen said, Ruth McDonald came only to look for men for her bureau. She is running a bureau for women that can't marry. Ruth promises to catch the husband. Norma Draving looked very tired indeed, Jeanette said. I hear that she

intends to publish her fourteen page notes soon and she is working extra hard on them.

After taking ten minutes to catch her breath, Mildred started again. "Mildred Chambers came wearing an exclusive evening creation of the Humphreys and Holbrook Style House. Mildred is the head model in the firm. Harold Haines has grown a beard and is trying to spread Bolshevism in America. Lee Gamble explained how he taught football to his players. He turned out a wonderful team last year, never a defeat. Although peace conferences are very much out of style at present, Marjorie Steward told me that she holds them regularly to keep all her friends on peaceful terms. Betty Gleason told me that she formed a laundry ladies' prep school after sending her clothes to the laundry once. During the program the chairman read a telegram from Amanda Krugh saying that she was so sorry she was unable to attend but as she was making her debut in the grand opera, she was unable to come. I found out later that even Margaret Clark, the strict critic, was loud in praise for Amanda's voice. Mildred Krieder told us about her around the world flight. Bob McGinnis, the undertaker, whispered to me that she showed signs of being flighty long ago. Mildred Mowrey supplied all the speakers with new jokes. Max Shook and his inspiration, Florence Mankin, are teaching orchestra in Van Wert. Gaylord Fox, the great Sherlock Holmes—oh dear, time again;"

And again Annabel started: "I saw Flora Connolly the other day. She told me that she was the professor of chemistry at Ohio State University. Donald Hipsley, she also said, was the professor of English there. I read in the paper that Carl Fox, the electrician, died from a shock. David Roggenkemper, I hear, is holding a class in home sewing. Oh yes, at a bridge party I went to the other day, I met Thomas Thomas. He told me that Betty Stetler married Karl Shingledecker and they are living on a small farm. Floyd Geary is their hired man. I always knew Betty's ambitious eyes would get her something lovely. I saw a picture of Glenn Bates the other day. He is an advertising man. He advertises Arrow Collars. Let me see—is there anyone else? Oh, Harvey Beasley. I hear that he is trying to please someone. There was Celia Evans, too. It is rumored that a bold bad man out west, where she was teaching school, has made off with her. I heard Gene Gilliland give a talk against divorce some time ago, but now since his marriage, he is no longer against it."

Mildred's turn: "Mary Ellen Morrison was also at the reunion. I think she's still looking for a husband. Marjorie LeViness and Luther McCoy came to ether although it is rumored that they are now seeking a divorce. Marjorie told me that Martha Raymond with her cat and cup of tea is spending her days at home among her souvenirs. Paul Fleming has also entered the famous state of matrimony with Clara someone or other. Gerald Miller tried to get us all to live in Scott. He is spending all of his time soliciting population for Scott. Geraldine Clifton was at our reunion, too. She is a very devoted Christian. She spends most of her time playing bridge or at a Ladies' Aid Society. Remember Vivian Stuck? Well, she's a dancing teacher; she dances very gracefully. Lois Miller is the star student of the Plumber's Correspondence School. Mildred Mathews looked very worried to me, but I learned that she is worrying about those condemning shadows. At the end of the reunion we were told about those who have died. Let's see—I believe that someone said that LaVonne Pierce, after an unfortunate love affair, just pined away. And then there was little Irene Johnston who tried crossing where traffic was dense, has gone hence. And Maurice Bernard got ambitious and stayed awake for one whole day and died from it. Carlton King has eloped with a circus acrobat and hasn't been seen since. Oh, your turn now, Annie."

And so Annabel continued: "Do you remember when Mr. Katterheinrich called Analia Tate, Anolia Tail? Well, she is running a tea shop which she calls 'The Ol' Tale.' At her tea room I met Helen Ackom, the president of the Typist Association, who told me that Esther Bergen had just lectured to them on 'Know Your Ancestors.' She recommended as references the Marmosettes and the Hamadryas. I also learned that Lawrence Kesler has joined the Navy to see the world, and seeing it he is—and how! Roberta Evans

has moved to another town away from Marcella for a masculine reason. Oh! and Reinbold Hoffman is the Justice of the Peace at Ohio City. Weikert Hartzell has recommended to Van Wert City Council that our 'small Jordan' be detoured or covered as its slight odor is fairly offensive. Did you see the modern art Marie Kinney has done? She was placed in the Hall of Fame for her work already. Margaret Alice Presley, who made pajama suits popular in Van Wert High, has a shop which specializes only in lounge ensembles. Paul Wyandt has a tailor establishment on Morris Avenue, New York City."

And now Mildred again: "Ruth Schuster has the only Rathskeller in America, imported from Germany. Gertrude Dilts and Marcele Montague are trying our 'Gertrude Bower—Cool Book.' Gertrude and Marcele have a delicatessen store. Curtis Stoller is a trick bicycle rider on the Keith Circuit. Irene Wise is secretary to Dr. Laura McConahay the great nerve specialist. Frieda Wehage I hear is selling used calls. Marjorie Worthington is suing for breach of promise. The case promises to be the most important of the year. I see where Marjorie Williams, the tennis star, was introduced to the Queen of England. Edythe Tindall, due to resemblance to the notorious Miss Smith, was arrested last week but was soon released. Edythe gave me all the details of her arrest. She was sure to let me know that even Iva Chilcote, who was doing Europe, wired her regrets and hoped she would be released. Iva's companion, Evadne Norris, also wired. Are you going to hear Harold Gouty when he comes next week? They say he makes his violin talk. Helen Graham is still a perfectly good stenographer. Ruth Miller is selling vibrators. Oh, your turn again, Mildred."

And so far, far into time.

—JACH FECHTER, '30.

Senior Class Will

We, the Class of 1930, of Van Wert High School, being in good health and sound mind, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To our successors, the Juniors, we bequeath our front seats in Assembly and our dignity. May they uphold it with seriousness and as faithfully as we have done.

The Sophomore Class is to receive our school spirit as shown throughout the years.

To the Freshmen we leave all the pencils, erasers, or paper which we may have left behind in the mad rush at the end of the year. May they make use of them and may these impart to them some of our knowledge.

PERSONAL BEQUESTS

Eugene Gilliland bequests his new overalls to Clair Myers.

Mildred Derwort wills her earrings to Rosalie Barnes.

Georgia Heist's knack of handling a basketball to Bernice Stetler.

Maurice Saam and Max Shock leave their musical voices to Harry Williams and Bob Gephart. Put them to good use, boys!

Gerald Miller's ability to dress nicely to Eugene Hammond.

Floyd Geary's latest book on "How to Kid Teachers" is to be put into the hands of Paul Roggenkemper.

Don Devine wills his everlasting smile to Francis Schock.

The quiet, studious disposition of Helen Ackom is bequeathed to Barbara Harris.

To Janet Phelps, Julia Blake leaves her place as class tomboy.

Dan Helman and Betty Gleason leave to Charles Exline and Dorothy Balyeat their wonderful companionship during high school years.

Martha Humphreys wills a book on "How to Become a Good Dancer" to Mildred Morgan.

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Irene Johnston's proud disposition is willed to Helen L. Pierson.
To Mary E. Holbrook, Gertrude Bower gives her quiet and easy manner.
Carey Withrow leaves—Earl Rhodenbaugh still in school.
Margaret Counsellor wishes upon Joy Mercer her quiet walk.
To Marion Cassidy, Annabel Dannison leaves her studious disposition.
Celia Evans wills her place as *prima donna* of the class to Inez Krugh.
Martha Raymond's jazzie airs to Helen Fleming.
To Francis Mathews Forest Brewer leaves his love for the girls.
Mildred Chambers wills her freckles to Margaret Trippy.
Helen Graham leaves her neat shorthand book to the school.
To Isabelle Brittsan, Agnes Gunsett wills her Sunday night dates.
Ruth McDonald leaves all her hats to Helen Sproul for all time except on rainy days.
 Don't forget the provision, Helen.
Mildred Mathews wills her goal, Graduation, to the Juniors.
Jane Lehman will receive Lois Miller's wave set. Maybe Jane doesn't need it.
Mildred Mowrey leaves her love for a good laugh to any downhearted under-classman.
David Roggenkemper's horse laugh to Galen Conley.
To Fay Cannay, Ruth Schuster wills some of her height.
Mary Spady leaves her store of knowledge to some needy Freshie.
Betty Stetler wills her spike heel shoes to Irene Agler.
Marjori Steward leaves her worn-out typewriter to a commercial student.
Harold Haines' Ford is left for Mr. Bowland. Be sure to take good care of it.
Helen Feigert wills her love for Chemistry to any unfortunate chemist.
To John Evans, Jack Fechter leaves his wonderful gift of memory.
The mathematical ability of Bob Trippy and Jack Ferguson is bequeathed to anyone
 having hard luck in that line.
Iva Chilcote wills her gracious smile to Geraldine Norris.
Vera Kesler leaves her witty talk to Margaret Klein.
Gwendolyn Jerome leaves a string of broken hearts.
Carlton King wills a book, "How to Make Love in French," to Harold Linton.
Bernadine Baker bequeaths her curly hair to Mildred Leviness.
Gertrude Dilts and Isabel Brown just completed "How to Become a Flapper." They
 leave it to Nell Dorman.
Barbara Holbrook bequeaths her musical talent to Ruth Costin.
Florence Mankin's charitable nature is willed to Bertha May.
Lawrence Kesler and Eulah Smith give all their bookkeeping books to Harold Kouts.
 Could you use them, Harold?
Frances Abbot leaves her "A's" in business to anyone who can't get a high grade in it.
To Lucille Dorman, Marjorie Leviness bequeaths her diligence in her school work.
Charles Williman wills to Chester Ricketts his business air around the school.
Irene Wise leaves her photograph where everyone can see it.
Curtis Stoller leaves Marvin Jones his quiet and calm ways.
To Mary E. Walters Marcelle Montague gives her ability as an office girl.
Lloyd Smith leaves Lionel Webb his uncanny ability to get out of mix-ups.
Marcella Douglas leaves the class treasury empty.
Esther Bergan wills Marjorie Cook her accuracy and speed in typing.
To Keith Painter, Don Hipsley leaves his love for reading stories in class.
Bessie Black leaves all her notes she has received this year to Leah Thatcher.
Luther McCoy wills some of his height to Oscar Olson.
Tom DeWitt leaves his popularity with the girls to Cyril Bectol. Will you need it,
 Cyril?
Paul Fleming leaves his French book to Eugene Schmidt. We're sure that Gene will
 appreciate it even if Paul didn't.

EXCALIBUR

Marcile Gamble wills her red dresses to G. Wherry.

Gaylord Fox leaves all the money he has banked this year to John Painter.

Mildred Matthys is to take Ruby Endsley's place on the Honor Roll. Will you keep it up, Billy?

Harold Gouty leaves the school with regrets.

Lee Gamble wills his art of painting and drawing pictures to Mr. Osborn.

Flora Connolly's pep is left for Alice F. Stuckey.

To Florence Black is bequeathed Jeanette Conn's happy and jolly disposition.

Maurice Bernard leaves his place as football advertiser to Charles Keyser.

Geraldine Clifton's love of underclass (men) to Louise Strack.

Margaret Clark leaves to Joanne Rucklos her ability to attract men. ? ? ?

Weikert Hartzell bequeathes to Albert Stickney his job as assistant chemist.

Marguerite Hartzog wills a box of face powder to anyone who has a shiny nose.

To Vera Fox, Anolia Tate leaves her modesty. ? ? ?

Leora Sproul leaves her neatness in her school work to Lucille Hipsley.

Norma Draving bequeaths her extra credits to anyone who needs some.

Carl Alexander gives his willingness to work to James English.

Glenn Bates leaves to Charles Daniels a paradise (pair of dice).

Anita Smith and Mary E. Morrison leave to Mary E. Barbour and Maxine Masters their Celina Romeos.

To Arlo Turner, Roberta Evans cheerfully gives her fairy laugh.

Karl Shingledecker gives his ability to play the sax to Earl Smith.

Kenneth Smith and Reinhold Hoffman leave the school—well satisfied.

LaVon Pierce leaves her proficiency in running the mimeograph to any aspirant.

To Cleo Jones and Mildred Richards, Mildred Kreider bequeaths her extensive wardrobe. Don't fight girls!

Opal Carter is to receive Edith Tindall's love for Business English.

Carl Tomlinson leaves his interest in Hi-Y to the boys of the High School.

Marjorie Worthington wills her ability to make long shot baskets to Betty Borchers.

Clarence Grunewald bequeaths his ability to get just inside the room (sometimes) before the last bell rings to Cecile Hartzog.

Marjorie Williams wills her curling iron to Evelyn Marker.

Amanda Krugh's French reading to Mary K. Myers.

Marie Kinney leaves her large tantalizing eyes to Evelyn Marker.

Carl Fox wills his patience at typing to Robert Slusser.

Thomas Thomas' abundance of flaming locks to Myron Mowery.

Laura McConahay gives her giggles to Margaret Sinn.

Frieda Wehage bequeaths her generosity to Louise Perry.

Vaughn Starkey leaves his mustache to Dick Allen.

Margaret Alice Presley's lovely curly hair to Ellen Uncapher.

Vivian Stuck bequeaths her frankness and loyalty to certain freshmen.

Harvey Beasley wills his rubber sling shot to Don Cole.

Evdene Norris's patience in working bookkeeping to Mary E. Sampsell.

Ruth Miller's sunny disposition to John Allen.

Robert McGinnis wills his laziness to Lowell Hattery.

In the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred thirty, we, the Senior Class, acknowledge this to be our testament.

MARCELLA DOUGLAS, '30.

NORMA DRAWING, '30.



Under Graduates

EXCALIBUR



Allen, John	Geppart, Robert
Allen, Richard	Goff, Richard
Alberts, Thomas	Grunewald, Clarence
Ault, Lillian	Hammond, Eugene
Bailey, Margaret	Harvey, Harold
Barbour, Mary Ellen	Hipsley, Lucille
Barnes, Rosalie	Hoffman, Irma
Bechtol, Cyril	Jacks, Floyd
Bowden, Elizabeth	Jones, Cleo
Busch, Oral	Jones, John
Carter, Opal	Kampf, Helena
Clark, Martha	Kesler, Charles
Conley, Wilfred	Keyser, Charles
Coombs, Kenneth	Klein, Eugene
Costin, Ruth	Knodel, Herbert
Custer, Forest	Kouts, Harold
Daniels, Charles	Krugb, Inez
Dickey, Laura	Kuhn, Robert
Dorman, Lucille	Lane, Louise
Eck, Ralph	LeViness, Marion
Emericick, Florence	Linsker, Karl
Gecowets, Dick	Mallory, Dorothy

Junior Class History

"Ahoy, Mates!"

The good ship "Progress" of the Junior Class has once again cast anchor after her third voyage in a series of four: namely, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior. You may be sure this trip has been a very pleasant one, one that all the crew will never want to forget.

We had as captain on this trip Kenneth Coombs, who also piloted us through our Sophomore cruise. He had for his first and second mates Earl Smith and Johnny Jones, who also served under him during the last cruise. These officials carried their respective responsibilities to the advantage of the crew.

We were also fortunate in having with us those sailors who endeavored to make our trip a success by offering their services in obtaining good grades as our course advanced. Those of the Junior crew for the semester honor roll were Treva Stuck, Margaret Sinn, Mildred Matthys, and Delores Pfum.

Too, we had in our midst those who held our standard high by obtaining athletic laurels. They should be given mention because of their spirit for "dear old Van Wert High School."

EXCALIBUR

Master, Maxine
 Matthews, Ruth
 Matthews, Francis
 Matthys, Mildred
 May, Bertha
 Mercer, Joy
 Merri, Jack
 Myers, Mary K.
 Miller, Donald
 Moore, Ruth
 Moyrey, Myron
 Painter, Keith
 Pease, Olan
 Pennell, Louise
 Pfum, Delores
 Priddy, Truman
 Richards, Mildred
 Ringer, Harold
 Russell, Virginia
 Rush, Irene
 Saam, Wilson
 Sampsell, William

Schmidt, Eugene
 Sinn, Margaret
 Smith, Earl
 Steiner, Bernice
 Stickney, Albert
 Strack, Louise
 Stittsworth, Freeman
 Stuck, Treva
 Tarlton, Elouise
 Tice, Maxine
 Tindall, Ethel
 Thatcher, Leah
 Thomas, Harold
 Uncapher, Ellen
 Vian, Brooks
 Walters, Mary Ellen
 Weaver, Jennings
 Wells, Gaylord
 Wilson, Omaha
 Williman, Margaret
 Wright, Isabel
 Yoh, Ruth

The Juniors receiving varsity letters in football were Albert Stickney, Tom Alberts, Gene Hammond, Kenneth Coombs, Dick Gecowets, and Gene Schmidt. We also had representatives in basketball. Three crew members received varsity letters—Albert Stickney, Harold Kouts, and Myron Mowrey. In baseball and track we were also well represented.

For the ship's entertainment the crew staged a three-act comedy, "Honor Bright," with our captain, Kenneth Coombs, and Mildred Richards as the leading couple. They were supported by a very pleasing cast. All in all the play made a big hit.

We also had a girls' inter-class basketball team with Isabel Wright as captain. Although this team didn't make such an extraordinary showing they fought for the best.

Now that the captain's log is finished, it is evident that the happy memories of the third cruise of the "Progress" of the Junior Class will live as a glowing ember in the hearts of its crew forever.

GENE SCHMIDT, '31.





Agler, Adeline
 Agler, Irene
 Allen, Eleanor
 Allen, Madonna
 Balyeat, Dorothy
 Baxter, Oakley
 Baxter, Earl
 Bonewitz, Janet
 Black, Florence
 Black, Anna Bess
 Blake, John
 Brittsan, Isabelle
 Brown, Hoyt
 Cassidy, Robert
 Chambers, Alice
 Clifton, Don
 Cole, Donald
 Collier, Curtis
 Comer, Guy
 Cook, Marjorie
 Costin, Joan
 Cotterman, William
 Corathers, Cecile
 DeWitt, Gwendolyn
 Dilbone, Donald
 Dougal, Rhea
 Dudley, Erwin
 Dunifon, Vern
 Elder, Graydon
 Emerson, Mildred
 English, James

English, Mary
 Evan, John
 Exline, Charles
 Felger, George P.
 Fleming, Helen
 Fox, Kathryn
 Gandy, Margaretine
 Greenwald, Dale
 Grove, Achtur
 Gunsett, Florence
 Hammond, Ida Mae
 Haines, Walter
 Harber, Wilma
 Harris, Barbara
 Harvey, Lelia
 Hattery, Lowell
 Henderson, Harry
 Hofmann, Velma
 Holbrook, Mary Ellen
 Jacob, William
 Jones, Marvin
 Kanney, Golda
 Keltner, Gladys
 Kennedy, Bernice
 Klein, Margaret
 Kreischer, Charles
 Lahman, Pauline
 Lehman, Robert
 Leiter, LeRoy
 LeViness, Mildred

Sophomore Class History

That "history repeats itself" is an oft quoted adage, so in some respects the history of the Sophomore Class of '29-'30 will parallel that of its predecessors.

Sincerely believing "Lives of all great men remind us, we can make our lives sublime," our class, numbering 126, on September 9-19, '29, enthusiastically and jubilantly trudged our way down "The Long Walk," up "The Trodden Steps," and over "The Threshold of Learning" worn by the footsteps of many former classes of "Sophs."

We hearkened to the call "Let us then be up and doing," and the result was the following class organization: President, Robert Lehman; Vice-President, Don Cole; Secretary and Treasurer, Helen L. Pierson.

With a "heart for any fate," we boldly waded in "where angels fear to tread," into the intricate and unheard of realms of Geometry, Latin, English, etc.

For weeks we boldly pursued and still achieved knowledge.

Our kind teachers had taken great and infinite pains that we "learned to labor," and we soon found that Longfellow knew his "stuff" when he so feelingly penned the phrase, "Life is real, life is earnest."

Linton, Harold
 Lockard, Fred
 Louth, Richard
 McCollum, Ray
 Morbaugh, William
 Matthews, Clifford
 Marker, Evelyn
 May, Richard
 Milheim, Wendell
 Miller, Margaret
 Miller, Edith
 Miller, Ruth
 Miller, Willis
 Mohler, Vada
 Montgomery, Marcile
 Morgan, Mildred
 Myers, Clair
 Nichols, Ruth
 Norris, Geraldine
 Owens, Robert
 Perry, Louise
 Price, Jane
 Pierson, Helen L.
 Pierce, Jason
 Pond, Lucille
 Pend, Vernon
 Pontius, Burdette
 Radiker, Harlan
 Reidenbaugh, Louise
 Robinson, Mildred

Rhodenbaugh, Earl
 Ricketts, Chester
 Roggenkemper, Paul
 Rose, John
 Ross, Virginia
 Saltzgaber, Marjorie
 Schumm, Carl
 Scott, Morris
 Scott, Philip
 Semer, Doris
 Shock, Frances
 Showalter, Herbert
 Summerset, Dorotheanell
 Sproul, Helen
 Stokes, Gladys
 Stoller, Mildred
 Swartz, Geraldine
 Terry, Aileen
 Thatcher, Charlotte
 Thresher, Clyde
 Trippy, Margaret
 Vetus, Margaret
 Wettin, Ruth
 Wyndt, Ethel
 Young, Ray

But the real results were shown by the following of our number on the semester honor roll: Eleanor Allen, Alice Chambers, Rhea Dougal, Mildred LeViness, Evelyn Marker, Helen Louise Pierson, Doris Semer, Helen Sproul, Mildred Stoller, Aileen Terry, Margaret Trippy, Edna Wills, Hoyt Brown, Robert Cassidy, George Poter Felger, Lowell Hattery, and Robert Lehman.

That some enjoyment and not all toil should be our "destined end," with "hearts stout and brave," also our muscles, we found ourselves far enough along to have the following members on the football and basketball teams: Don Cole, Robert Cassidy, Robert Lehman, Harlan Radiker, Fred Lockard, John Evans, Arlo Turner, Dale Greenewald, Donald Clifton, Francis Shock, and George P. Felger. We are also very proud of the fact that the Sophomore girls very nearly won the girls' basketball inter-class championship.

We are further persuaded that "music can soothe the savage breast," so we were represented in the operetta, "The Ghost of Lollypop Bay," by Margaret Trippy and Vada Mohler.

We have so far discovered "life is not an empty dream," and we hope to continue wide awake during the next two, short years that remain for us in high school so that we will achieve our goal, a diploma from "Dear Old Van Wert High," tied with Lavender and Gray.

MARGARET TRIPPY, '32.





Achatz, Clifford	Conwell, Alice
Aglen, Helen	Cook, Lowell
Agler, Edythe	Cordier, Olan
Agner, Betty	Curtis, Gladys
Alison, Ethel	Custer, Edmind
Angevine, Madge	Davis, James
Baer, Kenneth	Deal, George
Bell, Molan	DeCamp, Elizabeth
Bell, Virginia	DeMoss, Raymond
Bergen, Gerhard	Donor, LeRoy
Bernard, Homer	Dunifon, Mary
Blake, Malvern	Dorman, Nell
Borchers, Betty	Draving, Elmer
Bowden, William	Early, Margaret
Brandenburg, Sam	Edmiston, Dorothy M.
Brown, Glenn	Emerich, Mary
Busch, Karl	Fewcott, Dorothy
Cannay, Lillian	Fowler, Romaine
Carter, Floyd	Fowler, Herbert
Cassiday, Marion	Fleming, Harold
Collette, Mary	Fox, Helen
Collins, Fred	Fox, Vera
Conley, Galen	Fraylick, Mary Jane
Conn, Webster	Friesner, Richard
Conner, Norma J.	

Freshman Class History

At last we were freshmen—in high school! How we had planned and dreamed for that moment! But on that fine morning of September ninth we entered the shrine of learning with the modest sincerity of young explorers. When all had assembled, we soon discovered ourselves the biggest class in the school (we then numbered about 160) and were given the study hall as our home room. Here Mr. Nott aided our infantile minds in solving the trials and afflictions (which seemed insurmountable) of our "Freshie" year.

After a few weeks we realized that, if we wished to continue our happy career, we must have a body of officers. So we proceeded to elect the officers who would lead us on through that year. Doyt Stemen was elected president and proved quite worthy of his trust. His opposing fellow classmate, Jack Hughes, was later made class representative, so all the evil results of an election were avoided. Olan Cordier was elected vice-president and Alice Siegel secretary-treasurer. As the rest of the classes were also electing officers and cheer leaders, we made Lionel (Ducky) Webb an assistant cheer leader. He led us in assembly, on the athletic field, and elsewhere in cheering (?) the opposing team and classmen. Not long afterwards we chose green and white for our class colors.

EXCALIBUR

Furman, Catherine	Kouts, Catherine
Gamble, Josephine	Lehman, Jane
Geary, Billy	Leiter, Gerald
Gecowets, Grace	Linsler, Amy
German, Margaret	Lippi, Armando
Girod, Wanda	Lippi, Dante
Green, Audrey	May, Jacques
Gribbler, Evelyn	May, Marguerite
Gribbler, Doyt	Maywheller, Robert
Gribbler, Lawrence	McCollum, Fred
Gribbler, Pearl	McDonald, Richard
Haldy, Helen	McNew, Marie
Haines, Robert	McMillen, Gordon
Hardin, Harry	Martin, Samuel
Hartzog, Cecile	Matthews, Robert
Holtsberry, William	Mibm, Raymond
Hughes, Jack	Miller, Glenn
Humerrickhouse, Evelyn	Miller, Hazel
Jewell, Alfred	Mills, Donald
Jerome, Forrest	Montgomery, George
Knodel, Dale	Moore, Pauline
Knodel, Louise	Murphy, Lowell
Knudsen, Louis	Neely, Hugh
Koogler, Treva	Newberry, Hoyt
	Nelson, Oscar

Our class constituted a large part of the high school orchestra and band, and lustily helped to sing in the operetta, "The Ghost of Lollypop Bay," which was given by the High School chorus group. Considering clubs and organizations of any kind, our class was well represented in the Y-Hi and Junior Hi-Y clubs.

The school banking system proved hard to manage in our class, for we never seemed to be able to have a high percentage. Once the goal of 100% was reached but was lost within a week's time, much to our lament and the upper-classmen's disgust.

Our home room assembly gained much success (from our point of view), for the talents of music, of acting, and of reading contained in the class were soon revealed.

We began to organize basketball squads when the season had arrived, both the boys' and girls' squads playing in inter-class games. On our boys' team were Olan Cordier, George Deal, Lowell Cook, Lionel Webb, Chet Stittsworth, Elmer Draving and Homer Bernard. They overcame most of the upperclass teams and were recognized as real athletes. On the girls' squad were Marian Cassidy, Jane Lehman, Louise Wilkinson, Madge Angevine, Betty Borchers, Mary Elizabeth Sampsell, Genevieve Wherry, Alice Conwell, and Helen Fox. They were a mighty fast squad, although not as successful as the boys, for they only lost and tied in the inter-class games. However, they survived and we still heartily applaud their efforts.



EXCALIBUR



Owen, Zanta	Smith, Dale
Painter, John	Smith, Harold
Parks, Marcelle	Smith, Janice
Patterson, Pauline	Smith, Leithan
Pearson, Howard	Sponsler, Valerie
Perkins, Williard	Stemen, Dory
Presler, Clyde	Stickney, Richard
Rhodes, Helen	Stitsworth, Chester
Rhodes, Paul	Stratton, Ruby
Rison, Litha	Stucky, Alice F.
Roesner, Delbert	Todd, Rose
Rucklos, Joanne	Thompson, Ethel
Runnells, Norma	Thompson, Hannah Mary
Schaeffer, Mary E.	Turner, Arlo
Schmidt, Ervin	Urton, Leonande
Schaffer, Kenneth	Webb, Lionel
Schuster, Lucille	Wright, Helen
Scott, Kenneth	Wolf, Burton
Sells, Alice	Williams, Gene
Sells, Gertrude	Wilkinson, Louise
Shaw, Lawrence	Wherry, Genevieve
Sheeran, Don	Welker, James
Meyer, Florence	Welker, Betty Jane
Siegal, Alice	Weck, Selma
Sink, Elmer	Wermer, Isabel
Slusser, Robert	Wermer, Paul

Our honor roll students were many, numbering as many as eighteen in one six weeks. For some vague, unknown reason the girls always outnumbered the boys on the honor roll by a large majority. Nevertheless, we are proud of them all and urge them to continue their efforts for the good name of our class.

Upon arriving in the school building soon after the Thanksgiving holidays, we were confronted with the fact that "every-pupil state tests" were on the way. These were over in one day, however, so everybody quickly recovered and looked ahead to the Christmas vacation with considerable expectation.

These happy days soon became a pleasant memory of the past to us, and we all looked forward with fear and trembling to the weeks following, trying to acquire a scant knowledge for the semester tests. But it happened that no one was very seriously overcome so we began again the work and play of a new semester, remembering that we were the first freshman class in Van Wert High School to begin anew in the first of the '30's."

And so many other eventful happenings have filled the remaining part of our freshman year. We leave the freshman class with the memories of a year well spent, and we are looking forward to becoming a successful class in our sophomore year.

PEGGY GERMANN, '33.



Departmental Grades

Seventh Grade



GROUP I

Bottom Row: Robert Marker, Richard Wilkinson, Ora Tindall, Glenn Fleming, Richard Wise, Maurice Lamb.

Second Row: Don Tindall, Frank Kaduk, Robert Williman, Walter Moyer, Robert Lae, Evelyn Harden, Alene Pierce, Dortha Holtsberry, Olive Knott, Garnet Mohler, Esther Cox, Ruth Croghan, Annetta Phipps, Almeda Williamson, Louise Stripe, Virginia Obernour.

Third Row: Marjorie Richards, Nellie Kouts, Pauline Steinmetz, Leona Staley, Miss Ramsey, Gertrude Fair.

GROUP II

Bottom Row: Bertha LeViness, Alice Kesler, Helen Baxter, Carl Uncapher, Billy Roy, Theadon Shank, Faris Moyer, Harry Wherry.

Second Row: June Allingham, Patty Gauvey, Margaret Longsworth, Hazel Roberts, Aileen Lawhead.

Third Row: Elouise Speelman, Mary Whitney, Doris Varnfield, Elizabeth Fell, Dorothy Dippery, Helen Youtsey, Marjorie Balyeat, Margaret Kennedy, David Gaede, Junior Walter, Jack Rucklos.

Eighth Grade



GROUP I

Bottom Row: Carl McCoy, James Saam, LaVerne Terry.

Second Row: Stewart Mohler, Truman Martin, Harry Wise, Reita Anderson, Isabel Turner, Elizabeth Williams, Elizabeth Reichard, Ruth Wilson, Elsie Louck, Mildred Bisel, Thelma Klein, Emma Thompson, Vera Krugh, Eleanor Feigert, Marguerite Conn, Jacque Lockard, Frank Uncapher, Don Stettler.

Third Row: Gerald Bechtol, Marcella Smith, Miriam Gaddis, Mary Jones, Robert Holtsberry, Hubert Keipper, Wayne Overman, Charles Wise.

GROUP II

Bottom Row: Leola Keltner, Jane Watterson, Aileen Clifton, Marjorie Geppert, Kathryn Blake, John Young, John Agler, Thomas Edwards, Melvin Monroe, Paul Alban, Ralph Whitney, Gordon Dasher.

Second Row: Frances Counsellor, Jeanne Downs, Cleo Tindall, Polly Anna Dickinson, Betty Fergus, Frances Horn.

Third Row: Waldon Sherman, Melvin Gardner, Benjamin Monroe, Lorene Dippery, Ruth Smith, Leona Smith, Virginia Johnson, Duam Carpenter, John McConahay.

Eighth Grade History

"Onward, ye brave comrades," has been the cry of the Eighth Grade "Pirates" as they gaily sailed the sea of Junior High.

New members have been captured now and then and have been made one of us. Only one has left to conquer new lands.

Many of our crew have been on the Honor Roll from time to time (and many have not). On the semester Honor Roll we find Eileen Clifton, Polly Anna Dickinson, Harriet English, Betty Fergus, Frances Horn, and Jane Watterson.

Our athletic teams have had good luck this year, the girls' team doing equally as well in basketball as the boys.

We are quite proud of our musical talent for about ten of our pirates are in the band and several more expect to be included soon.

The banking record for Section One has been fairly good. They have had one hundred per cent each week but the first three. Section Two has not quite made the same record. Our leaders, Misses Stetler, Hankammer, and Ramsey, and Mr. Mercer have cheered us on more than once when our courage was weak.

Mr. Diener gave us a very interesting talk in "Guidance" class on the vocation of teaching. We were all sorry when the period came to an end. We have had other talks by prominent speakers about the different vocations which some day a few of us hope to enter.

Now as we sail along, the good ship High School appears over the horizon and, having heard of the great treasures it has stored in its strong hold, we ride on to meet it with stout hearts (but quaking knees).

FRANCES HORN, '34.

Seventh Grade History

Let's go to the Seventh Grade movie now.

The first scene is in the school room before school has begun. The pupils are reading newspapers, "The Cloak Room Riot," edited by David Gaede and Billy Ray, and "The Weekly Parrot," by Hazel Roberts and Dorothy Dippery.

The second scene is after school has begun, with Banking as the center of interest. It has been hard to keep a perfect record but we have done well.

Next we find some of the boys at orchestra which is in its second year of existence.

The fourth scene is in the gym, where they are playing basketball. The girls have had a good beginning under the direction of Louise Perry, a Junior in high school. The captain of the girls' team is Dortha Holtsbury. The boys won the Seventh Grade championship of the Van Wert schools. Donald Tindall is the captain of the boys' team.

Several of the pupils are in the band, which is our next scene. At the first of the year it was all "do-re-mi" but now they are playing real music.

Next we find the Seventh Grade waiting anxiously for their semester report cards. The following pupils found their names on the half year honor roll: June Allingham, Marjorie Balyeat, Helen Baxter, Dorothy Dippery, Elizabeth Fell, Patty Gauvey, Aileen Lawhead, Margaret Longsworth, Hazel Roberts, Eloise Speelman, Doris Varnfield, and Billy Ray.

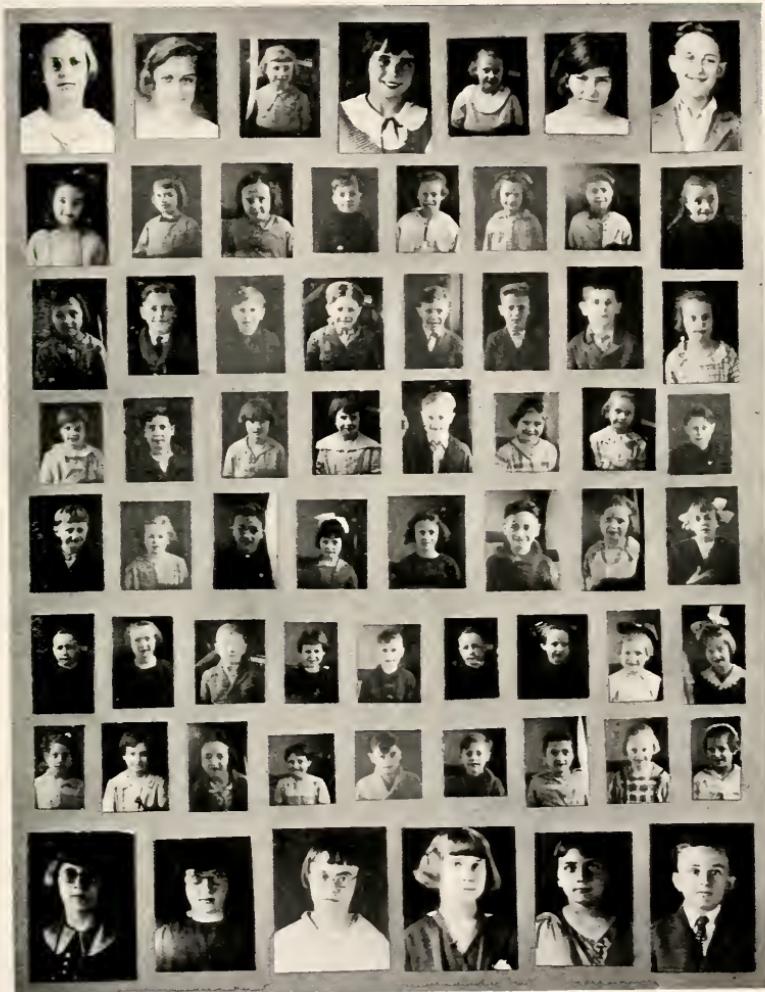
The last scene is that of entertainment. The most important one was the roller skating party at the Y. W. C. A.

Your scenarist is Dorothy Dippery, '35.



Student Life

"When You and I Were Young...."



Top Row: Johnny, Pat, Annie, Celey, Martie R., Shortie, Rosie.

Second Row: Babs, Johnny G., Cele, Bertie, Shorty K., Gwen, Marj, Mary.

Third Row: Peg H., Bob, Bates, Fritz, Eddie, Eddie, Pegey.

Fourth Row: Gunnie, Lee, Eddie, Nita, Tommy, Trudy, Martie H., Don.

Fifth Row: Clancy, Eddie, Shimp, Nita, Jerry, Speed, Peg C., Stub.

Sixth Row: Dave, Mickey, KaDee, Betts, Jack, Dave, PeWe, Vee, Helen.

Seventh Row: Smiles, Bert, Bettie, Vady, Wike, Mack, Judy, Bonnie, Marg.

Eighth Row: Ruby, George, Bessie, Norma, Betty S., Willy.

EXCALIBUR



Faculty in Action

EXCELSIOR



About the Campus

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Happy Days



Age of Innocence



Athletics

W. C. Ewbank

Bottom Row: Weikert Hartzell, Jack Ferguson, Barbara Harris, Ducky Webb.
Top Row: O. A. Klendworth, Ortha Smith, I. G. Katterheinrich, W. C. Ewbank

Coaches, Managers and Cheerleaders

COACH KLENDWORTH

Coach Klendworth came to us this year, and put the reserves through in fine shape to fill vacancies on the first squad. He also had charge of all track men. A great deal of credit is due him for his loyalty and hard work for Van Wert High School.

COACH SMITH

Although this was Miss Smith's first year as girls' athletic coach with Van Wert High School, it did not take long for her to gain the confidence and admiration of all the student body.

MR. KATTERHEINRICH

Mr. Katterheinrich took Mr. Speith's place as faculty advisor and had no small job when he tackled it. His work was taking care of the finances and business end of the athletics, buying new uniforms and equipment, and settling accounts.

COACH EW BANK

This is Coach Ewbank's second year with Van Wert High School and he showed his ability in shaping a team to the best advantage for the school.

Although we lost several letter men last year, that did not discourage him at all. The coach deserves a lot of credit for his work.

WEIKERT HARTZELL

Wike played nursemaid, painter, water carrier—in fact, a "Jack of all trades" where athletics were concerned. Whenever last minute bandages or wraps were to be put on, Wike was always at hand, ready to do his part where ever he could.

JACK FERGUSON

This is Jack's third and last year on the cheering squad. "Pep" was Jack's middle name, even the center on the varsity squad envied him his jumping ability. If it had not been for Jack and his megaphone, things would not have been so lively along the side lines.

BARBARA HARRIS

This is Bob's second year with the cheering teams and she is to be congratulated on her fine work. When the crowd was lacking in spirit Barbara made them sit up and take notice.

DUCKY WEBB

Ducky was Jack's right hand man on the cheering squad. Whenever the luck was against us Ducky never let up on the cheering but kept plugging right along, keeping up the true Van Wert High spirit. This was Ducky's first year and we expect big things of him next year.



Bottom Row: Alberts, Gecowets, Smith, Devine, Cassidy, Hammond, Schmidt.
Second Row: Cole, Stickney, Lehman, Gilliland, Coombs, Roggenkemper, Fox.
Third Row: Turner, Shock, Marker, Lockard, Radiker, Goff, Achatz, Wyant.
Fourth Row: Ricketts, Hughes, Coach Klendworth, Coach Ewbank, Hartzell.

Football Squad

Name	Weight	Position	Years Played	Name	Weight	Position	Years Played
Alberts, Tom	170	R. T.	3	Schmidt, Gene	160	G. or T.	3
Cassidy, Robert	140	G.	2	Stickney, Albert	165	H.	3
Cole, Donald	145	R. E.	2	Roggenkemper, David	125	R. E.	4
Coombs, Kenneth	130	Q. B.	2	Gamble, Lee	125	C.	2
Devine, Donald	150	C.	2	Smith, Kenneth	135	C.	2
Fox, Gale	145	L. E.	3	Wyandt, Paul	150	R. T.	1
Gecowets, Richard	145	T. or G.	3	Evans, John	148	R. H.	2
Gilliland, Gene	140	F. B.	4	Lockard, Fred	105	Q. B.	2
Hammond, Gene	195	G.	3	Radiker, Harlen	130	F. B.	2
Lehman, Robert	130	H.	2	Turner, Arlo	165	G.	2

There were a lot of fellows that answered the first call for football but they were finally sifted down to three squads

The Cougars were booked for some mighty stiff teams this year, and started the season by playing Bluffton, the toughest of them. They were held scoreless to Bluffton's 52.

They next played Greenville on their field and again were beaten, 20 to 0.

The St. Marys game was a repetition of the game preceding it, leaving Van Wert at the short end of the score, 20 to 0.

Wapakoneta came over to Van Wert to hand the Cougars a defeat of 12 to 0.

Another defeat was due Van Wert when they went over to Ada to be beaten, 36 to 6.

Van Wert had a spark of life left when Hicksville came over, and played real football up till the final gun crack, tying them 0 to 0.

Celina came over next to go home with a win from the Cougars, 7 to 0.

Kenton scored another victory over us, 12 to 0, but in the next game the Cougars redeemed themselves a little. Rockford came over here confidently but they held them, 12 to 12.

At Defiance (our old rivals) the team could not get going, nor stop them from scoring and running up the score 52 to 0.

But just wait until next year with nearly all our lettermen back. There are big things expected of the Cougars in the future.

Football Lettermen



TOM ALBERTS

Whenever V. W. H. S. needed that little extra push that it takes to make a football player, Tommy was right there to hold up his end of the line. This is his third year and we expect bigger things in 1931.

BOB CASSIDY

When Bob got out on the football field he forgot everything except to crash through and get his man. This is Bob Cassidy's second year and he has two more years to play.

DICK GECOWETS

Dick played a good brand of football this season—nothing spectacular but good, straight, hard football. This is his third year with us and he will be back next year. We will be expecting still better playing in the future.

DAVID ROGGENKEMPER

Dave played a good season, and he could be depended upon to play real football throughout the game.

GENE SCHMIDT

Gene had tough luck this year by hurting his knee several times, keeping him out of a few games. Nevertheless, he kept the pep in the fellows, in or out of the game. This is Gene's third year as tackle and we will have him back next year.

KENNETH COOMBS

Although "Kenny" had a slight handicap in height and weight, he was as is generally termed "small but mighty," and it is certain that most of the opponents who ran up against him found this out. This is Kenny's second year and we expect him back next year.

BOB LEHMAN

Bob played halfback and what he lacked in weight he made up in speed and fight. He has two more years and if he keeps up the way he has been going there is no reason why he should not be a star player.

DON DEVINE

Don held up the center of the line, and there was, we feel, no doubt as to his ability for quick thinking when the odds were against him. This is Don's second year with Van Wert High School.

Football Lettermen

GENE HAMMOND

As a guard Gene surely filled the requirements. No matter what the score was, he kept up the old Scarlet and Gray fighting spirit. "Peanut" will be with us again next year. Keep up the old fight!



DON COLE

We think that those who saw any of the games know how Don put all he had into the game. When he quit trying it was because the game was over. Don has two more years to play.



PAUL WYANDT

Paul played a good game at tackle, but due to injuries he didn't play very much this season. He is graduating this year and we are sorry we cannot have him back next year.



KENNETH SMITH

"Smitty" played center when Don didn't. Kenneth didn't play so much but when he did he had plenty of the old fight.



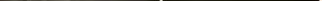
ALBERT STICKNEY

"Red" played halfback and he surely showed the stern stuff of which he is made. We could always depend on "Red" for the hard plunging, straight ahead football. This is "Red's" third year and we will have him with us next year.



GENE GILLILAND

Gene played fullback and how!! There were very few fellows that got past him, and he could always be depended on when Scarlet and Gray needed a few extra yards. Gene's leaving us this year. Luck and success in the future!



GALE FOX

When we mention Rosie's name there is no need for further talk, because we all know when he started there was something going on all the time. This is his third year but he graduates and his place will be hard to fill.



Top Row: Bates, Williman, Stoller, Devine, Bernard, Smith, Roggenkemper, Gilliland.

Second Row: Holbrook, McDonald, Mowery, Chambers, Conn.

Third Row: Blake, Heist, Humphreys, Raymond.

Interclass Basketball Squads

SENIOR BOYS

The Senior boys won the interclass basketball tournament this year, but they were never certain of victory until the final game was over. For a while it was a toss up to decide who would win. Maurice Bernard and Kenneth Smith rotated as Captain.

Bernard	Center	Williman	Guard
Smith	Forward	Devine	Guard
Gilliland	Forward	Roggenkemper	Guard
Bates	Forward	Stoller	Guard

SENIOR GIRLS

The season opened this year with the Seniors vs. Freshmen. It was a fast game. The second game was challenged against the Juniors. Last but not least the Seniors played their rival sister class, the Sophomores. They tied them in the first game, and in their last game both teams went into the fight for the cup and the Seniors won the championship.

Heist (Capt.)	Forward	Humphreys	Guard
Blake	Center	Holbrook	Guard
Conn	Forward	Raymond	Guard
Chambers	Forward	McDonald	Guard
Mowery	Center		



Top Row: Stittsworth, Bechtol, Pease, Custer, Saam.

Second Row: Perry, Jones, Pfum, Rush.

Third Row: Barnes, Moore, Wright, Resor, Bailey.

Interclass Basketball Squads

JUNIOR BOYS

The old saying "There's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip" shows what can happen. The Juniors were way in the lead and then dropped clear out of the picture by losing eight straight games, turning victory into defeat.

Schmidt	Guard	Bechtol	Guard
Stittsworth	Center	Wilson	Guard
Pease	Forward	Saam	Guard
Custer	Forward		

JUNIOR GIRLS

The Juniors started out by defeating the Sophomores by one basket. This was a great encouragement and they next tied the Freshmen. Their last game was against the Seniors, which ended with a score of 11 to 36.

Barnes	Forward	Pfum	Guard
Rush	Forward	Bailey	Guard
Perry	Guard	Jones	Side Guard
Wright	Center	Resor	Forward



Top Row: Brown, Louth, Rose.
Second Row: Williams, Scott, Lockard, Elder, Comer
Third Row: Holbrook, Agler, Dougal, Williams.
Fourth Row: Harbor, Harris, Trippy, Terry, Cole.

Interclass Basketball Squads

SOPHOMORE BOYS

The Sophomores started out well but had some tough breaks, putting them behind later in the tournament. They will be hard to beat next year for they have experience plus size.

Elder (Capt.)	Center	Rose	Forward
Ricketts	Forward	Williams	Guard
Lockard	Forward	Brown	Guard
Comer	Guard		

SOPHOMORE GIRLS

The Sophomores started their season with a bang. It has been over a year that the Sophomores desired to keep up with the Seniors and they surely did this year. Vim, vigor, vitality were marked throughout the season. They had wonderful team work and used their heads.

Terry	Guard	Harris	Forward
Holbrook	Guard	Agler	Center
Cole	Guard	Harbor	Side Center
Trippy	Guard	Dougal	Forward
Costin	Forward	William	Forward



Front Row: Draving, Deal.

Second Row: Bernard, Cordier, Stittsworth, Sink.

Third Row: Sampsell, Lehman, Cassidy, Wilkinson.

Fourth Row: Fox, Borchers, Conwell, Wherry, Angevine.

Interclass Basketball Squads

FRESHMAN BOYS

The Freshies had a rough season but when the tournament was over they had come up to third place, beating the Sophis and making them take a back seat. They have three years ahead of them, so big things are expected in the future.

Cordier (Capt.)	Center	Draving	Forward
Stittsworth	Forward	Sink	Guard
Deal	Forward	Bernard	Guard

FRESHMAN GIRLS

This being their first year in High School the Freshmen were handicapped because of lack of experience. In two or three years this team will be one of the leading teams of the county. They have the essential characteristics for clean basketball.

Angevine	Forward	Lehman	Forward
Wherry	Forward	Cassidy	Guard
Fox	Guard	Wilkinson	Center
Sampsell	Center	Conwell	Guard
Borchers	Center		

Boys' Varsity Basketball

Bottom Row: Shock, Cole, Ricketts, Lehman, Stickney.

Second Row: DeWitt, Gouty, Mowrey, Kouts, Geowets.

Third Row: Klendworth, Miller, Felger, Fox, Keyser, Clifton, Greenwald, Ebwbank.

The Van Wert Cougars played a good brand of basketball throughout the season, winning ten games and losing seven. Practically the entire squad had seen service in former years, so with this experience as a background it set out and played a co-operative game.

The opening game was easily Van Wert's when Union went home with the short end of a 33 to 15 score. But everyone will remember the game at St. Mary's. Van Wert and the Memorial High boys were tied during the whole game. Neither team could get an advantage. The time drew short while Van Wert was just one point behind. Kouts tossed a neat one from the foul circle. It hit the rim and rolled around—around—around—and—out! The game was over and we had lost by one lone point. But what a game!

And there was our tournament, too. The first game we won, much to our surprise. However, as in the last three years, the second game proved to be our "Waterloo."

Next year the team will miss Tom DeWitt, Harold Gouty, and Carl Fox, who are graduating this year. But there will still be Kouts, Stickney, Mowrey, Cole, Lehman, and Shock, letter men from this season, who are going to take that Cougar howl to every corner of the league.

"V" Club



Bottom Row: Ferguson, Schmidt, Cole, Gilliland, Devine, Hartzell, Hammond, Haines, Fox, Kouts.

Second Row: Gacowets, Gamble, Coombs.

Third Row: DeWitt, Cassidy, Roggenkemper, Stittsworth, Smith, Bates, Lehman, Stickney.

At the beginning of the second semester the fellows in high school who were wearers of the varsity "V" formed the first Van Wert High School "V" Club.

To raise the standards of the high school athletes scholastically, morally, and physically is perhaps the most important function of the club's program. The "V" Club took an active part also in the school's relations with its adversaries by promoting understanding and good will among the visiting athletes.

Tom DeWitt was chosen to head the club in its many activities. Tom Alberts as Vice-President, Weikert Hartzell as Secretary, and Albert Stickney as Treasurer, assisted Tommy in guiding the club throughout the semester. Other members were added to the club throughout the semester. Other members were added to the club roll from time to time as they became qualified by earning the varsity letter.

At the end of the basketball season the "V"ers sponsored a mixer for the entire student body. Besides giving the school a social event this mixer brought the club's treasury department into being and aided in giving a banquet in honor of the basketball players of both squads.

Next year the club is going to do things in a big way for Van Wert High School.

WIKE, '30.

Baseball '30

Coach Ewbank has only three letter men back to start the season with this year. However, he has some who played but did not have enough innings required to get a letter. The lettermen are Kouts, Stickney, and Stittsworth.

The following is the batting order:

FIRST TEAM		SUBSTITUTES	
Clifton	Center Field	Louth	Pitcher
Smith	Third Base	Comer	Catcher
Kouts	Second Bas	Sampsell	First Base
Stickney	Right Field	Miller	Second Base
Cordier	Shortstop	Greenewald	Shortstop
Felger	First Base	Shock	Third Base
Hammond	Catcher	Roggenkemper	Left Field
Elder	Left Field	Miller	Center Field
Stittsworth	Pitcher	Radiker	Right Field
		Fox	Right Field

The following is the schedule played by the Cougars:

Tuesday, April 15—Ohio City (there).
 Friday, April 18—Paulding (here).
 Friday, April 25—Paulding (there).
 Friday, May 2—Delphos (there).
 Tuesday, May 6—Ohio City (here).
 Friday, May 16—Delphos (here).

With the material of this year and the experience of the players, Coach Ewbank should have a real team. All they need is a little backing along the sidelines and they're rearin' to go.

Track '30

Track Coach Klendworth had some material with which to work from last year, but the majority of the fellows were out for their first time. The letter men of last year either graduated or are ineligible for this year's meets. The following is the schedule by the track team:

Wapakoneta	April 18
Lima	April 26
Celina	May 1
League Meet	May 10

Those who qualify in the League Meet will go to the district and if they are successful there, they go to the State Meet.

This is Van Wert's second year with a track team, although they hardly got started last year. With this year's material and the experience of the track men, Van Wert should have a bigger and better team in 1931. Cole will probably throw the javelin, Stickney the discus, Milheim will pole vault and run the hurdles. Owens, D. Stickney, Scott, and many others will comprise the team.

Gym '30

The gym classes had a regular routine to follow this year, and it has benefited both boys and girls physically and mentally. The learning of new games and tactics created much enthusiasm among the rival teams.

At the first of the year the interclass indoor baseball teams played for the championships of their respective classes. When they were compelled to stay indoors on account of weather they had many indoor sports, such as basketball, volley ball, speed ball, working on the ropes, bars, trapeze, mat work, and many other interesting sports that created enthusiasm. Gym is required but there is not a doubt but that the majority of the students would take it were it an elective subject.



Organizations

Y-Hi



Top Row: Evans, Gleason, Trippy, Jones, Agler, Allen, Angevine, Balyeat, Barbour, Barnes, Bonnewitz, Borchers, Derwort.
Second Row: Brittan, Cassidy, Chambers, Chambers, Clark, Clark, Cole, Conner, Conwell, Costin, Costin, Derwort.

Third Row: Drawing, Early, Edmiston, English, Fawcett, Feigert, Fox, Fraylick, German, Gouty, Gunsett, Gunn.

Fourth Row: Haldy, Harris, Harvey, Heist, Holbrook, Humphreys, Jester, Johnston, Kampf, Kesler, Kouts, Lehman.

Fifth Row: Linser, Mallory, Marker, Masters, Matthews, Matthys, Mercer, Moore, Morgan, Morrison, McOnahay, McDonald.

Sixth Row: Owen, Pennell, Pfum, Pierson, Presley, Raymond, Richards, Saltzgaber, Sampsell.

Seventh Row: Sinn, Smith, Stuckey, Tarlton, Tate, Thatcher, Todd, Walters, Wilkinson, Wills, Wright, Wright.

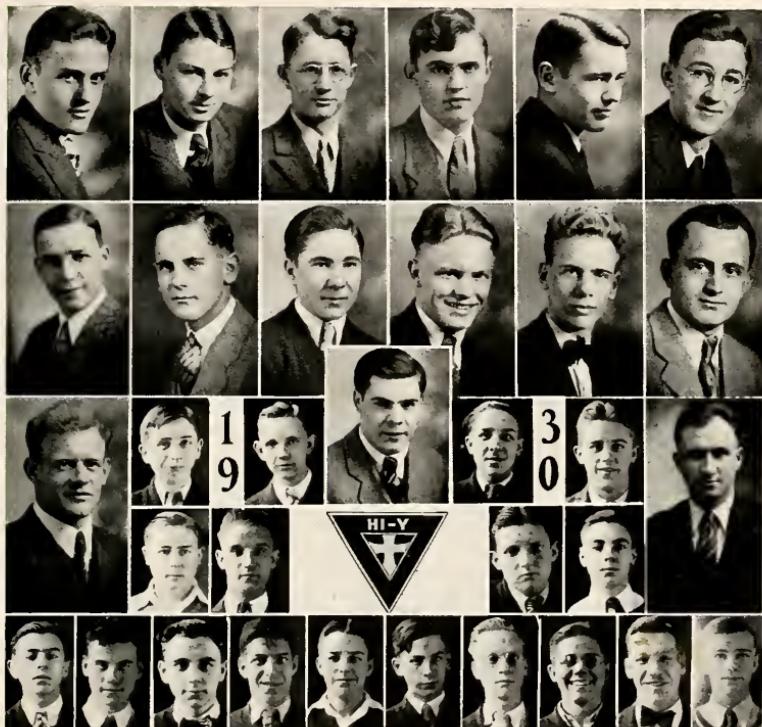
"Y-Hi"—When a girl hears that word she thinks of many things: "Friendship," "Service," "Knowledge," and "Loyalty"—all of which are experienced in the life of a true Y-Hi member.

Our slogan is "To face life squarely," our purpose, "To find and give the best." Our symbol is a triangle within a circle. The points of the triangle typifying body, mind, and spirit as touched by the circle which represents the world.

The Misses Sarah Staffeld, Ethel Armstrong, and Ortha Smith and Mesdames Dan Pennell and C. Marshall Muir have acted as our advisers for this successful ninth year, together with the honorary advisers, Messrs. U. E. Diener and E. L. Moyer.

BILLIE MATTHYS, '31.

Senior Hi-Y Club



Top Row: Jack Ferguson, Paul Fleming, Carl Fox, Clarence Grunewald, Weikert Hartzell, Dan Helman.
Second Row: David Roggenkemper, Kenneth Smith, Curtis Stoller, Carl Tomlinson, Robert Trippy, Charles Williman.

Third Row: Richard Allen, Cyril Bechtol, Mr. Ewbank, Wilfred Conley, Kenneth Coombs.

Fourth Row: Rev. Snyder, Ralph Eck, Richard Geowetz, John Jones, Charles Keyser, Mr. Zimmerman.

Fifth Row: William Klein, Robert Kuhn, Carl Linser, Jack Merris, Donald Miller, Harold Ringer, Wilson Saam, Gene Schmidt, Albert Stickney, Freeman Stutsworth.

Our purpose was: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character." Our four plant platform is: "Clean Speech, Clean Sports, Clean Scholarship, and Clean Living."

Our meetings were divided into three types. Religious resulted in many very interesting discussions led by Rev. Martz Snyder. The social consisted of many enjoyable banquets followed by fine speeches. The business meetings were very successfully led by Mr. Zimmerman, Y. M. C. A. advisor, and Mr. Ewbank, faculty advisor.

The forming of open membership to our club was one of the very successful projects carried out early in 1930. Also we have asked to bring the 1930 Hi-Y conference to Van Wert.

CARL TOMLINSON, '30.

Junior Hi-Y Club



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Top Row: Nolan Bell, William Bowden, Glenn Brown, Hoyt Brown, Floyd Carter, Robert Cassidy, Don Clifton, Don Cole.

Second Row: Olan Cordiner, Raymond Demoss, Elmer Draving, James English, John Evans, George Porter Felger, Harold Fleming, Dale Greenewald.

Third Row: Graydon Gribler, Lowell Hattery, Jack Hughes, Charles Kreisher, Mr. Gallapoo, Robert Lehman, Raymond Mihm, Oscar Olson, Chester Ricketts.

Fourth Row: Paul Roggenkemper, Maurice Scott, Rev. Muir, Glenn Werner, Mr. Greenewald, Gene Williams, Harry Williams.

The purpose and aim of the Junior Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend higher standards of Christianity throughout the school and community. The three sides of our triangle represent Spirit, Mind, and Body. Our platform consists of the four C's: Clean Living, Clean Speech, Clean Scholarship, and Clean Athletics.

Our meetings during 1929 and 1930 were of three main types, namely: social, business, and religious led by Messrs. Gallapoo, Greenewald, and C. M. Muir. The purpose of these meetings was "to transact such business as shall come before us, to fortify our purpose through conference and Bible study, to strengthen the ties of friendship that bind us together, and to make ourselves of greater service to our fellows."

LOWELL HATTERY, '32.

Excalibur Staff



Top Row: Ruby Endsley, Celia Evans, Marjorie Steward, Mr. Gallapoo, Maurice Bernard, Charles Williman.

Second Row: Esther Bergan, Agnes Gunsett, Jack Ferguson, Vera Kesler, Marcele Montague.

Third Row: Anolia Tate, Mildred Mowrey, Dan Helman, Martha Humphreys, Elizabeth Gleason.

Fourth Row: Martha Raymond, Glenn Bates, Mildred Matthys, Max Shock, Betty Stetler.

Under the fine leadership of our faculty adviser, Mr. Gallapoo, we have tried to put into our work all the best that we had and this is the "we": Editor-in-Chief, Ruby Endsley; Assistant Editors, Celia Evans and Marjorie Steward; Art, Jack Ferguson; Faculty, Marcele Montague; Personals, Martha Humphreys; Athletics, Glenn Bates and Martha Raymond; Dramatics, Vera Kesler; Music, Max Shock; Alumni, Elizabeth Gleason; Photographs, Dan Helman; Snap-Shots, Agnes Gunsett; Jokes, Mildred Mowrey; Calendar, Anolia Tate; Typists, Esther Bergan and Betty Stetler; Junior Representative, Mildred Matthys; Business Manager, Charles Williman; Assistant Business Manager, Maurice Bernard; and Faculty Adviser, Ralph Gallapoo.

CELIA EVANS, '30.



Bottom Row: R. Trippy, F. Shock, J. Evans, D. Mallory, D. Summersett, P. German, G. Conley, G. Williams, J. Walters, E. Reichard, Mr. Wolfe.

Second Row: J. Painter, C. Myers, M. Gribler, J. Borchers, R. Grunewald, H. Wherry, R. Matthews, M. Myers, M. Gardner, M. Monroe.

Third Row: L. Urton, K. Shingledecker, F. Matthews, W. Girod, G. Wherry, E. Smith, F. Lockard, M. Strick, R. Marker, G. Norris, J. Mercer.

Fourth Row: E. Dudley, G. Kanny, R. Stickney, R. Williman, M. Williman, D. Rhodenbaugh, M. Shock, J. Morris, C. Williman.

Band

Although the history of the Band is short, it deserves much credit. Last spring a request for all those interested in playing in a band was issued by the principal with the result that many enthusiastic students responded to the call. Mr. Leonard Wolfe, of Celina, was engaged as Bandmaster and work immediately began. Out of the many students that wished to enroll in the band, five were already able to play an instrument suitable for band work. All the others started from the bottom, up the long and often weary ladder of practice and work. Lessons were continued through the summer months and new recruits were added as the weeks went by.

On the day of the first football game a thirty-five piece band greeted the teams and fans. After this first public appearance of the band many students at once applied for a seat in the organization. New students were added as the months rolled along until in the spring we had fifty pieces playing in regular concert.

To Mr. Leonard Wolfe goes much of the credit for his ceaseless effort and untiring patience. He has proved himself to be an all-round musician and accomplished bandmaster whom all the band students were proud to own as their superior.



Left to Right: Harold Harvey, Ferris Moyer, Don Cole, Dick Gecowitz, Herbert Knodel, Vern Dunion, Dorothy Summersett, Carl Tomlinson, Harold Gouty, Paul Rhodes, Rosalie Barnes, Mr. Wolfe, Louise Knodel, Helen Fox, Geraldine Norris, Golda Kanney, Helen Fleming, Evelyn Marker, Francis Matthews, Gene Williams, Lendall Milheim, Willard Perrin.

Orchestra

The Orchestra this year was made up of a greater variety of instruments than it has ever been before. In this instrumentation are included violin, piano, trombone, baritone, clarinet, cornet, flute, and bells. This added much to the richness of the orchestra.

The orchestra was under the skilled directing of Mr. Wolfe, who was at the head of the instrumental music department. It is through his efforts that the organization made such a fine showing.

Following are the various concerts played this year:

- High School Play.
- Junior Class Play.
- Senior Class Play.
- Y. W. C. A. Dinner.
- Methodist Family Night Dinner.
- High School Operetta.

The orchestra also accompanied the choruses and soloists in the operetta "Ghost of Lollypop Bay," besides furnishing the music between acts.

This body, as all the others in the music department, deserves much credit for the fine brand of work that it has put out this year.



Bottom Row: Rucklos, German, Stuckey, Dougal, Brittan, Gouty, Miller, Linser, Angevine, DeCamp, Trippy, Wills, Hartzog, Mohler, McDonald, Kreider, Holbrook, Cole, Wilkinson, Rison, May.

Second Row: Koogle, Pond, Chambers, Montgomery, Dunifon, Spayd, Bergen, Mathews, Furman, Lahman, Smith, Stoller, Thompson, McNew, Costin, Reidenbach, Gunsett, Bonnewitz, Tate, Morrison.

Third Row: Trippy, Schmidt, Shingledecker, Jacobs, McMilien, Matthews, Priddy, Geary, Helman, Shock, Saam, Roggenkemper, Dudley, Beasley, Kuhn, Jerome, Felger, Radiker, Roggenkemper.

Fourth Row: McCollum, Greenwald, Draving, Presler, Painter, Fleming, Holtsberg, Montgomery, Evans, Endsley, Dannison.

Mixed Chorus

SECTION ONE

This year, instead of having the usual boys' and girls' glee clubs, one large mixed chorus of over one hundred voices was sponsored. This proved to be a pleasing change from the old method of carrying on, since it added to the interest of both the boys and the girls. This chorus was divided into two classes, thus enabling more pupils to take part.

The usual year's curriculum was carried out with many pleasing sidelines for variety. Short programs were put on before some of the prominent clubs of the city, programs in churches, banquets, etc. These programs were enjoyed by those who had the pleasure of listening to them and were very much commended for the high type of work. To climax the year's work a very pleasing and different type of program was put on before the weekly High School Assembly. This proved to be very interesting for the high school pupils, not only for the time consumed, but for the educational value, showing them that old Van Wert High still had a real music department in its curriculum. Mr. Jones gets much of the credit for this successful year of activity, as he has for all the other years that he has been connected with our school.

To Mr. James H. Jones we wish to express our thanks and admiration for the ceaseless effort that he has put forth to make Van Wert High School a better place for our academic pursuits. Not only has he aided the high school but the community at large, making it a better place in which to live. He has shown us the better side of life and the relation that good music really bears toward good living. We wish him many more years of success and happiness and hope that our lives will make life lighter for him as his has for us. Good luck, Jim.



Bottom Row: Stratton, Meyers, Agner, Borchers, Conwell, Bell, Gamble, Perry, Early, Gunsett, May, Wherry, Fraylick, Fawcett, Dorman.

Second Row: Collette, Sells, Green, Welker, Wright, Sells, Cook, Miller, Blake, Haldy, Gecowetz, Harbor, Phelps, Jester, Costin, Williams, Kennedy.

Third Row: Wolfe, Smith, May, Geary, Collins, Brown, Painter, Bates, Daniels, Williams, Jones, Marbaugh, Saam, Ricketts, Bell.

Mixed Chorus

SECTION TWO

The annual High School Eisteddfod this year consisted of both vocal and instrumental numbers. Van Wert High School succeeded in showing its competitors, St. Marys and Celina, what it could do. Our contestants proved themselves to be very worthy musicians. In short, we succeeded in capturing the first prize a complete library of musical books: Harmony, History, Orchestra, Band, and many others. First place was taken in all three chorus events as well as many individual events, and second place in band and orchestra events. Van Wert's entries in the contest were as follows: Male Quartet—Jack Merris, Max Shock, Tommy Alberts, and Bob Trippy; Mixed Quartet—Bob Trippy, Louise Perry, Celia Evans, Max Shock; Tenor Solo—Bob Trippy; Alto Solo—Celia Evans; Soprano Solo—Louise Perry; Baritone Solo—Max Shock; Soprano and Alto Duet—Louise Perry and Celia Evans; Sousaphone Solo—Tommy Alberts; Clarinet Solo—Paul Rhodes; Cornet Solo—Willard Perrin; Piano Solo—Anolia Tate; Bartitone Solo—Carl Alexander; Saxophone Quartet—Don Cole, Francis Mathews, Gerald Miller, and Herbert Knodle; Brass Quartet—Francis Mathews, Max Shock, Gene Williams, and Willard Perrin. Orchestra and band were under the direction of Leonard Wolfe, and chorus under the direction of James H. Jones.

"The Ghost of Lollypop Bay," an operetta by Charles Wakefield Cadman, was presented by the High School Mixed Choruses as the annual High School Operetta. The story was of the mischievous pranks of students toward the principals of their two schools—both eccentric, middle-aged persons—well portrayed by Celia Evans and Max Shock. The mysterious plot was centered about Louise Perry, Margaret Trippy, Edna Wills, Vada Mohler, Robert Trippy, Floyd Geary, Glenn Bates, and Morris Saam. The soloists and the five supporting choruses of mixed voices were directed by Mr. Jones and the speaking parts by Miss Fancher.



Top Row: Wilfred Conley, Ruby Endsley, Mr. Moyer, Helen Feigert, George Porter Felger.

Second Row: Jack Ferguson, Richard Cecowetz, Weikert Hartzell, Francis Mathews, Mildred Matthys.

Third Row: Ruth McDonald, Wilson Saam, Gene Schmidt, Mary Spayd, Treva Stuck, Margaret Williman.

Math Club

Four-fifteen Thursday, October 17th, a group of students interested in the great field of Mathematics met with Mr. Moyer for the purpose of organizing a club. At this meeting a committee was appointed by the president pro tem to frame a suitable constitution.

The constitution was presented and adopted and the following officers were elected:

President—Weikert Hartzell.

Vice-President—Ruby Endsley.

Secretary—Mildred Matthys.

Treasurer—Jack Ferguson.

It was thus that a club was formed which has proved very interesting and fascinating to mathematically inclined students. Since the field of mathematics is so far-reaching and there are so many subjects in close relationship to it that should be studied, only a few of the high points can be touched upon by our club. Some of the subjects, strictly mathematical, which have already been taken up are the slide rule, mathematical recreations, and the three problems of antiquity—the duplication of the cube, trisecting an angle, and pi.

On the Thursday before Christmas the girls of the club entertained with a mathematical lunch after which each member received a Christmas gift.

A slide rule contest was held Thursday, March 20th. Weikert Hartzell proved to have acquired the most knowledge of the slide rule during our study.

Miss Huggins, who was made an honorary member, gave a talk on "Advanced Mathematics and College Requirements for Math." She afterwards secured for us Mr. Shipp, of Ohio Wesleyan University, who talked on "New Demands for Mathematics in Many Scientific Fields."

Mr. Moyer, our adviser, who planned many delightful meetings for us, presented several most interesting facts on a subject closely related to mathematics—that of astronomy.

From these speeches we learned how closely related our chosen subject is to many other fields of study and how very important and essential it is. We began to understand how great the field is for studying and broadening our minds.

TREVA STUCK, '31.



Top Row: Weikert Hartzell, Celia Evans, Norma Draving, Miss Grace Hall, Marcele Montague, Marcella Douglas, Reinhold Hoffman.

Second Row: Mary Spayd, Evadne Norris, Marjorie Steward, Ruby Endsley, Ruth McDonald, Annabel Dannison, Helen Feigert.

Third Row: Jack Ferguson, Mildred Matthys, Margaret Sinn, Delores Pfum, Mary K. Myers, Ruth Costin, Charles Williman.

National Honor Society

A chapter of the National Honor Society was organized in Van Wert High School in April—with this as its purpose: "To create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character among the pupils."

Eligibility for membership was founded on four fundamental virtues, namely: character, leadership, scholarship, and service in school life.

Character was determined by the willingness of the person to meet his obligations to the school promptly and completely, and his showing class and school spirit toward both teachers and fellow-students.

Leadership was based on initiative in the classroom and extra-curricular activities, in holding of offices and committee chairmanship, and in exerting a type of leadership for the other students of the school.

The most important requirement was Scholarship. The student was judged on his record made in the past years and on his seemingly initiative spirit in regard to his studies. The society is based mainly on this characteristic and is meant to stimulate the rest of the non-scholastic group of high school students not in the upper 25% of their class.

The fourth characteristic was Service, being the willingness on the part of the student to do any service assigned to him for the school or outside, to show courtesy to strangers and underclassmen, to be a representative in interclass competition, and a willingness to uphold scholarship and a loyal school attitude.

The following students met all those requirements as judged by the faculty: Seniors—Annabel Dannison, Marcella Douglas, Norma Draving, Ruby Endsley, Celia Evans, Helen Feigert, Jack Ferguson, Weikert Hartzell, Reinhold Hoffman, Marcele Montague, Ruth McDonald, Evadne Norris, Mary Spayd, Marjorie Steward, Charles Williman; Juniors—Ruth Costin, Mildred Matthys, Mary K. Myers, Delores Pfum, Margaret Sinn.

Although the remainder of the school year was very short, a public induction was held for the charter members by an out-of-town organized society. This was a step toward higher standards for the school.

Celia Evans, '30.



ACT

ORS

Upper Left: Stoller, Ferguson, Jerome, Helman, Fechter, Humphreys, Morrison, Bates, McConahay.

Upper Right: Bates, Miller, Wyandt, Saam, Smith, Roggenkemper, Williman, Tomlinson.

Center Left: Humphreys, Helman.

Center Right: Helman, Humphreys.

Lower Center: Top Row—Miller, Wyandt, Williman, Saam, Morrison, Stoller, Smith, Tomlinson. Bottom Row—Ferguson, Jerome, Fechter, Helman, Humphreys, Bates, McConahay, Roggenkemper.

She Stoops to Conquer

"She Stoops To Conquer," one of the greatest comedies ever written, was cleverly presented by the members of the Senior Class, April 25 and 26.

The play opens with a scene in the Hardcastle home. Mr. Hardcastle (Jack Fechter) loves everything that is old; old friends, old times, old manners, old books, and old wine. While Mrs. Hardcastle (Laura McConahay) objects to being put in the category of old things which her husband loves.

Mrs. Hardcastle's son, Tony (Glenn Bates), who has been spoiled from his youth, plays many tricks on his mother with his mischievous cunning.

Sir Charles Marlow (Curtis Stoller) and Mr. Hardcastle have arranged for young Marlow (Dan Helman) to marry Miss Hardcastle (Martha Humphreys).

Young Marlow, accompanied by George Hastings (Jack Ferguson), who is in love with Miss Neville (Gwendolyn Jerome), arrives at the Hardcastle home under the impression he is at an inn. Stingo, the landlord of "The Three Jolly Pigeons" (Carl Tomlinson), aids Tony in this deception.

Young Marlow, who is very reserved and bashful in the presence of Miss Hardcastle, takes many liberties when in the company of the supposed maid servant, who is really Miss Hardcastle in disguise.

The part of Dolly was taken by Mary Ellen Morrison. The servants (Kenneth Smith, Gerald Miller, Morris Saam, David Roggenkemper, Charles Williman and Paul Wyandt) aid in producing the comedy.

The play was under the direction of Miss Cleora Fancher.



JUNIOR

ACTORS



Upper Left: Kenneth Coombs, Joy Mercer, Richard Goff, Jack Merris, Gaylord Wells, Mary Ellen Barbour.

Upper Right: Kenneth Coombs, Rosalie Barnes, Thomas Alberts, Mildred Richards.

Center: Mildred Richards, Kenneth Coombs.

Lower Left: Cyril Bechtol, Gene Schmidt, Gene Hammond, Mildred Richards, Harold Harvey, Kenneth Coombs.

Lower Right: Isabel Wright, Mildred Richards, Margaret Sinn, Gene Schmidt, Kenneth Coombs.

Honor Bright

"Honor Bright," a three-act comedy, was delightfully presented by the Junior Class in the Third Ward School Auditorium.

Honor Bright (Mildred Richards) is selling reference books to help pay her way through college. On her first day out she finds herself at the Barringtons. The only son, Dick Barrington (Kenneth Coombs), has become engaged to a chorus girl, Tot Marvel (Rosalie Barnes), whom Mrs. Barrington (Margaret Sinn) has invited for the week-end.

Dick's uncle (Eugene Schmidt), a bishop, and his aunt Peggy (Isabel Wright) have stopped off at the Barringtons on their way to Europe especially to see Dick's fiancee.

Failing to appear, Tot causes great anxiety in the Barrington household. Dick finally induces Honor Bright to assume the role of Tot. She agrees to the plan with the understanding that she is to stay only for dinner.

The complications of Tot's unexpected arrival make it necessary for Honor to remain until things are cleared up. The problem is solved when Bill Drum (Thomas Albert), the manager of Tott's show, comes to carry off his bride, Tot herself, and the Rev. Schooley (Cyril Bechtol), a schoolmate of the bishop, identifies Honor as the daughter of an old friend, and at last the hero and heroine see in each other the "longed-for other one."

The comedy is furnished throughout the play by the servants, Maggie (Joy Mercer), Watts (Richard Goff), Annie (Mary Ellen Barbour), Foster (Jack Merris), Michael (Gaylord Wells), Simpson (Eugene Hammond), and Jones (Harold Harvey), who refuse to recognize a chorus girl as their mistress.

Lyceum Course

Five excellent numbers were presented on Van Wert's High School's Lyceum Course this year.

"The Cotter's Saturday Night," the first number on the course, was presented by the Scottish Musical Comedy Company. It is based upon Robert Burns' immortal poem of the same name. The author, John Daniels, portrayed the spirit of Scottish life so vividly described by Burns. In a quaint old Scotch setting of the eighteenth century, John Anderson, the cotter, his family, and some of his friends are shown spending a Saturday evening with songs, stories, and laughter. Beautiful old Scotch melodies, familiar to us all, made this one of the finest musical entertainments in the Course.

"Sun-Up," a vivid drama of Carolina mountain life, was a character study built around the reactions of mountain folk to the forces let loose by the World War. Marie Pavey, the star of the cast, played the part of the "Widow Cagle." She portrayed the Southern mountaineer character very vividly. Other characters were Rufe, Widow Cagle's only son; Pop Todd; Emmy, his daughter, Jim Weeks, the sheriff; the preacher and the stranger. Rare comedy was portrayed in the play, but as a whole it was intensively dramatic.

Robert Jackson's Plantation Singers offered a musical production decidedly out of the ordinary. The Plantation Singers opened their program with a plantation scene. The latter half of the program was devoted to negro spirituals, southern songs, and plantation melodies. Mr. Jackson is an authority on negro folk lore and negro music. His Plantation Singers are genuine artists, who enjoy every phase of their work, having a variety of program material. "Roll, Jordan, Roll" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" were included in their limitless repertoire, together with scores of other tuneful melodies.

Lew Sarett, the woodsman poet, is one of the unique literary figures of America. His program was one of the very finest ever presented in Van Wert. It was scholarly, artistic, and intensely interesting. His likable and pleasing personality contained no sham or artificiality. His lecture, "Slow Smoke," was interspersed with readings from his own poems. Lew Sarrett is one of the most popular professors at Northwestern University. "Many, Many Moons," "The Box of God," and "Slow Smoke" marked by such power and beauty, have by the general agreement of literary critics established his supremacy in this field.

The concluding and one of the outstanding numbers on the course was "The Liszt Ensemble." Building on Liszt selections the company presented compositions representative of the great masters of many lands. The young ladies constituted an outstanding orchestral ensemble. Each member of the company was a solo artist of truly notable ability. Novelty musical arrangements were introduced to provide variety and entertainment. An unusual feature was the girls' string quartet. The program had a delightful appeal to all music lovers.



Features

Directory of the Mighty

NAME	NICKNAME	HOBBY	HANGOUT	COLLEGE
Francis Abbott	"Goldie"	Kiddling . . .	Rural district . . .	Astronomy.
Heidi Akesson	"Shorty"	Moving . . .	Union . . .	Arch House University.
Carl Alexander	"Romeo"	Whistling . . .	Where'er I may roam . . .	Asiel College.
Bernadine Baker	"Bunny"	Writing notes . . .	Ome . . .	Nur University.
Glenn Bates	"Bates"	Dreaming . . .	School (occasionally)	Barnyard College.
Harvey Beasley	"Babe"	Ladies . . .	We wonder? . . .	College to handle women.
Esther Bergen	"S"	Crossword Puzzles . . .	Peanuts Inn . . .	School of Bliss.
Maurice Bernard	"Buck"	Sleeping . . .	Home (whose) . . .	Home Management.
Bessie Black	"Betty"	Talking . . .	Roaming . . .	Hard Knocks.
Julia Blake	"Judy"	Teasing . . .	Town Pump . . .	Benjamin College.
Gertrude Bower	"Trudy"	Star gazing . . .	Celine ? ? ?	Celina Prep.
Forrest Brewer	"Bertie"	Crade robbing . . .	Fourth Ward . . .	Cosmetics Instruction.
Isabel Brown	"Miffie"	Having fun . . .	O. O. Barn . . .	Course of Turtle Doves.
Mildred Chambers	"Mickey"	Alibi . . .	Pankin Center . . .	Grass Widow University.
Iva Chitote	"Peggy"	Chasing birds . . .	Ohio City . . .	College of Ohio City.
Margaret Clark	"Peg"	Receiving letters . . .	Campus Grounds . . .	Wooster.
Geraldine Clifton	"Jerry"	Chattering . . .	With ? ? ?	Broken Step Institute.
Jeanette Conn	"Connie"	Catching Shrimps . . .	Implement Store . . .	Paulding University.
Flora Connolly	"Flip"	Charming snakes . . .	? ? ? ? ?	School of Five and Ten.
Margaret Counsellor	"Peg"	Thinking . . .	Home . . .	Ridge Prep.
Annabel Dannison	"Annie"	Contradicting . . .	V. W. H. S. . .	Any Tech.
Mildred Derwort	"Mid"	Riding in Fords . . .	The Place???	Perkesville University.
Donald Devine	"Bud"	Smoking pipes . . .	Davenport's . . .	Upholstering University.
Tom DeWitt	"Tommy"	Martie . . .	East Main . . .	African Mission.
Gertude Dilts	"Gertie"	Traveling . . .	Jones . . . Decatur	Pauline College.
Marcia Douglas	"Duggie"	Giggling . . .	Alley . . .	Ohio State.
Norma Draving	"Ruby"	To be better wife . . .	Secret ! ! !	Rattle Snake College.
Ruby Endley	"Cale"	Warbling . . .	Not so sure . . .	Bigger 'n Better U.
Celia Evans	"Bert"	Ralph . . .	Florist Shop . . .	School of Vamps.
Roberta Evans	"Jack"	Playing Romeo . . .	? ? ? ? ?	Butters University.
Jack Fechter	"Helen"	Baiting hooks . . .	Celina . . .	Homemakers College.
Helen Feigert	"Jack"	Bragging . . .	So Many!!	Wren Prep.
Jack Ferguson	"Paul"	Contradicting Osborn . . .	Ohio City	Cartoonist College.
Paul Fleming	"Carl"	Blushing . . .	Hertel's Male Barn	Children's College.
Carl Fox	"Rosie"	Making bets . . .	Raymond's	Honolulu.
Gaylord Fox	"Samie"	Winning . . .	Not quite sure . . .	School of Betting.
Marie Gamble	"Speed"	Being inquisitive . . .	Church . . .	Cleow Tech.
Lee Gamble	"Shrimp"	Dodging work . . .	Between ? ?	Mt. Olive College.
Floyd Garry	"Josie"	Being late . . .	Principal's Office	Ladies First.
Gene Gililand	"Betty"	Playing with fire! . . .	Fords (whose)?	Clark's Institute.
Elizabeth Gleason	"Blank"	Flying . . .	Streets . . .	Puzzled College.
Harold Gouty	"Peggie"	Reading scandal . . .	Theaters . . .	Out of Luck College.
Heled Graham	"Clancy"	Buggin' . . .	Y. W. C. A. . .	School of Matrimony
Clarence Greenwald	"Gunnie"	Celina ? ? ?	Highways . . .	Old People's Home.
Agnes Gunsett	"Terrible"	To be a sheik . . .	Cars . . .	Celina Tech.
Harold Haines	"Wike"	Mildred . . .	Maple Avenue . . .	Sheil University.
Weiker Hartzell	"Peg"	Making scrap books . . .	Van Wert . . .	School of New Fads.
Marguerite Hartzog	"George"	Hunting . . .	Ask you now ? ? ?	Wetter's Traveling U.
George Helmam	"Don"	Handling out lines . . .	Where next? ? ? ?	Pine Tech.
Daniel Helmam	"Don"	Escorting . . .	Don-I . . .	Haviland Prep.
Donald Hipsey	"Buck"	Driving . . .	Near women . . .	Convoy Normal.
Reinhold Hofman	"Babs"	Bob . . .	Fords or otherwise . . .	Mendon College.
Barbara Holbrook				McGinnis Prep.

Peg Klein: "You drive awfully fast, don't you?"

Lloyd Smith: "Yep, I hit seventy yesterday."

Peg Klein: "Did any of them die?"

—X—

Mr. Bowland (in American History Class): "What inventions were made during the Renaissance?"

Mary Ellen M.: "Fords."

Mr. Bow: "What made you say that?"

Mary Ellen M.: "Why it says here that Marco Polo stayed in the Castle with the Khan."

—X—

Some of those who turned over a new leaf the first of the year, seem to have used the loose leaf system.

—X—

The minister was horrified one Sunday to see the small Costin boy in the gallery, pelting the congregation with pebbles. As the minister looked up "Dicky" cried: "You just tend to your preachin', ol' man, I'll keep 'em awake."

—X—

Tourist: "I clearly had the right of way when this young man, who calls himself Don Devine, ran into me, and you have the nerve to say I was to blame?"

Cop: "You certainly were."

Tourist: "Why so?"

Cop: "Because his father is mayor of this village, his brother is chief of police, and I go with his sister."

—X—

Mr. Fox (reading six weeks' report): "Conduct bad; English, bad; Latin, History, Geometry, bad—bad! What is the meaning of this?"

Gaylord: "I can't understand it, dad. Do you suppose it might be forgery?"

—X—

Mr. Ebwbank told a class that people do things on subways that they don't even think of doing in taxicabs. Wonder what he means?

EXCALIBUR

NAME	NICKNAME	HOBBY	HANGOUT	COLLEGE
Martha Humphreys	Martie	Vampin' men	Ohio Power and—??.	School of Ruling Men.
Gwendolyn Jerome	Gwen	Keepin' company	We wonder ? ? ? . . .	Any prep.
Irene Johnston	Johnnie	Growing tall	Woods . . .	One-way Reserve.
Lawrence Kesler	Kesler	The love of sex	Where does she live?	De Mure College.
Vera Kesler	Vee	Painting signs	West Marin or ?? . . .	Haviland University.
Carlton King	Carl	Working with machinery	Can't tell.	Missionaries Prep.
Marie Kinney	Shorty	We'll bite!!	Where is it. Shorty?	Minnery.
Amanda Krugh	Shortie	Getting fussed	Opera Company	President University.
Mildred Kreider	Bettie	Wike	North Jefferson	School of Model Men.
Marjorie Le Viness	Marg	Flirtin'	Library	Sentimental University.
Laura McConahay	Laura	Gigglin'	The corners	Red Normal.
Luther McCoy	Red	Chewing gum	Home (where?)	New Fads Normal.
Ruth Murad	Spudles	So go wading	With ? ? ? . . .	Work College.
Robert McGinnis	Bobo	Walking	South Washington St.	Lengthy College.
Florence Mankin	Flossie	Gettin' Shucks!	Betty Ann . . .	Bandic Prep.
Mildred Matthews	Midge	Using cosmetics	On the Line	Scholar's Guaco.
Gerald Miller	Miller	Experimenting	1 2 3 . . .	Town Pump Tech.
Lois Miller	Loie	Handling Men???	Parks	Slick University.
Ruth Miller	Billie	Getting Chemistry???	Farm	Church Col. of Bandits.
Marcelle Montague	Celey	Jack	Just now??	Dueling Prep.
Mary Ellen Morrison	Mell	George (Celin)	Here and There	Chicken Coop College
Mildred Mowtrey	Mid	Joking	Whose steps? . . .	Fall Normal.
Evdine Norris	Vady	Dating	Typewriters	Van Wert High School.
LaVonne Pierce	Vonnie	Travel	Mowrey's . . .	Monk's University.
Marionette Presley	Priscilla	Wanderin'	Home ? ? ?	North Pole Tech.
Martha Raymond	Marty	Puttin' on Rosies	Fisher & Harris	Butterfield Academy.
David Roggenkemper	Dave	Reciting in French??	Ovaltine	Saint Hilary Lodge U.
Morris Saam	Pinky	Mixing Paints	Clark Shoes!!	Wash Woman Prep.
Ruth Schuster	Rufus	Skating	Corner? ? ?	Aristocratic Sing College.
Karl Shingledecker	Ka Dee	Mollie	Clothes Line	Mankind Coll. et.
Max Shock	Mack	Makin' Shavings	South Shannon	Racing Institute.
Anita Smith	Nita	Celina???	By-ways	John College.
Eulah Smith	Udie	Sketching	V. W. H. S.	Barn Prep.
Kenneth Smith	Kennie	Bein' bold	Theaters	Bo-Bo Conservatory.
Lloyd Smith	Porky	Peg	Kline Grover	Lick Skillet College.
Mary Spady	Mary	Thinking	? ? ? ?	Newberry University.
Leona Spiegel	Teora	Muslin	Rural district	Wetzell Academy.
Vaughn Starkey	Pig	Flirtin'???	Van Wert, Ohio	High Society.
Betty Stettler	Betty	My big eyes	Evansville	Dizzy College.
Marjorie Steward	Pe Wee	Charles toning	Richie Switch	Women's College.
Curtis Stoller	Curt	Basketball	House?	Lead Works.
Vivian Stuck	Stub	Running	Candy Factory	Hill (?)
Anolia Tate	Anne	Ed	Cadillacs	Shasty Com. University.
Edythe Tindall	Tommy	Reading	Woods	Red-heads Prep.
Thomas Thomas	Tom	Makin' Whoopee	Burt Street	Pansy Center Tech.
Carl Tomlinson	Bob	Marguerite	Gleason's Tobacco Store	Whistle University.
Robert Trippy	Pete	Getting Marcls	Paulding	Tillman Military U.
Frances Trippage	Marj	Reading	Gurdon	Grass College.
Marjorie Williams	Wally	Enjoying one's self	Center Street	Cooper Union.
Charles Williamson	Pat	Selling goods	Filling Stations	Ge Seminary.
Irene Wise	Pat	Brain Good	English Class	Ohio Warbling.
Carey Witherow	Fat	Getting lessons	We wonder?	Box Institute.
Marjorie Worthington	Marj	Men	On the Fence	Mail Box Conservatory.
Paul Wyandt	Pete	Fenders		

SMOKE SCREENS

Chesterfield and Murad were good friends, until Murad took Chesterfield's Old Gold from him by reason of Aces against Three Kings. Thereupon Chesterfield took a Lucky Strike and flattened th' other's nose.

"You Fatima!" roared Murad. By a quick lunge he tripped his opponent. "There," he grunted, "I'll be satisfied if tomorrow you have a hump on your back as big as a Camel's."

"Spud," retorted Chesterfield, starting to walk a mile to find a policeman, "you'll cough up for this outrage before the blindfold test of justice."

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Laura McConahay (reading a composition on Lee's surrender to Grant): "Lee was handsomely attired in full uniform of the Confederacy, while Grant wore nothing but a ragged union suit."

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Margaret Trippy: "Say! I saw something last night I couldn't get over."

Vern Dunifon: "What was that?"

Margaret Trippy: "The Moon."

Miss Hall: "Compare Little." Eleanor Allen: "Little, Teenie, Weenie." Again—Miss Hall: "Compare ill." Eleanor Allen: "Ill, iller, dead."

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The following signs and mottos were said to have appeared on Carey Witherow's book:

- "Open Other End."
- "Honest Weight, No Springs."
- "Out for Lunch."
- "Open for Discussion."
- "This Way to Engine Room."
- "Open During Class Periods Only."
- "No Smoking."
- "Open All Night."
- "Two Degrees Warmer Inside."
- "This Side Up."
- "Closed for Repairs."
- "Information Bureau."
- "Use No Hooks."
- "Knock Before Entering."

Alumni

MARGARET CLARK

In order that you who have already been graduated from Van Wert High School and have no interest in current activities might have an interest in our Year Book, we have compiled this Alumni Record. We have attempted to give you information concerning your friends and old acquaintances.

As it is very difficult to locate some of our graduates, any information concerning them sent to the Editor of 1931 Excalibur in care of Van Wert High School, will be appreciated.

1872

Miss Anna Elcock was the first graduate of Van Wert High School. Of a class of eighteen she was the only one to receive a diploma. Her home is in Van Wert but she spends the winters with her sisters in Omaha, Nebraska.

1884

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, nee Ella Alexander, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is now national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She has received the degree of B. A., M. A., and Ph. D. from Wooster College.

1880

Since 1913 Miss Emma Alexander has been Secretary of the "Harriet Judson" Y. W. C. A. in Brooklyn, N. Y. She has given her whole life to girls' work.

1895

Wilbur R. Humphreys graduated from Harvard (Magna cum laude) receiving an A. B. in 1901 and A. M. in 1903. Since 1921 he has been Professor of English and Assistant Dean, College of Literature, Science of the Arts at the University of Michigan.

1896

Elizabeth Tudor is soprano soloist in the Lafayette Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, N. P. She also appears in concert.

1903

Russell G. Jones graduated from Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland, Ohio. During the World War he served in the Aviation Corps. After he returned from overseas he carried mail by airplane between Chicago and St. Louis, and Chicago and Cleveland. Then he accepted a position with General Motors Corporation, his working field having been in Dayton, New York, London, Japan, Java, Poland, and Bombay. He is now in New York City as Aviation Manager of General Motors Export Company.

1904

James Kemper, of Chicago, is President of the Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Company. His first work in insurance work was in the office of the Central Manufacturers Insurance Company, which he entered after graduation from high school.

1905

Charles Holzer is a surgeon at Gallipolis, Ohio, in charge of Holzer Hospital, which he built in 1917. He is very active in civic organizations of that city and is President of the Company organized to build a million dollar bridge across the Ohio River. Also he is a member of the boards of trustees of Ohio University, and of Rio Grande College.

1906

Clayton McPeek graduated from Ohio State University and from Harvard. He is Professor of Physiology at Ohio State and also a very prominent physician in Columbus.

1907

Glenn Wilmore is a diagnostician in Cleveland Heights. He received the degree of M. D. from the University of Michigan.

1909

Alfred Scheidt is Head Chemist and Superintendent of Plant for Electric Smelting and Aluminum Company at Seward, New Jersey.

Ray Bowland, Vancouver, British Columbia, is Sales Manager and Director of the British Columbia Telephone Company.

1912

Bertha Scheidt is now serving as a missionary in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, Central America. She graduated from Miami University in 1917 and from Moody Bible Institute in 1923.

Karl Hoke is a prominent architect in Toledo, Ohio. He graduated from the College of Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pa.

Ralph Rothacker graduated from Ohio State University and is Professor of Agriculture at Iowa State University at Ames, Iowa.

1913

Otto Hankammer attended Wooster College and is Professor of Drafting and Designing at the University of Pittsburgh, Kansas.

1920

Allen, Carroll	Syracuse, New York	Salvay Chemical Company.
Balyeat, Louis	Van Wert, Ohio	Balyeat Restaurant.
Bell, Ruth		
Bevington, Nadine	Lakeland, Florida	Mrs. Paul Willard.
Bienz, Roxie		
Bonnewitz, John	Indianapolis, Indiana	Aetna Insurance Company.
Bowers, Lester	Toledo, Ohio	Salesman.
Brantl, Harold		
Brown, Earl		Deceased.
Byer, Dewey		Deceased.
Carey, Helen	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Ernest Blank.
Drum, Fred	Midland, Michigan	Murray Body Corporation of America.
Dudley, Andie	Louisville, Ohio	Teacher.
Dyser, Dale	Van Wert, Ohio	Menzel Cheese Company.
Early, Lenore	Chicago, Illinois	Mrs. P. F. Kale.
Gamble, Grace	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Gordon Alspach.
Giffin, Doris	Spencerville, Ohio	Mrs. Howard Bassett.
Gilliland, Dale	Ohio Northern University	Student.
Gleason, Helen	Ohio State University	Personnel Work.

EXCALIBUR

Alumni

1921

Agler, Leona	Van Wert, Ohio	Secretary to Supt. of County Schools.
Albright, John	Alabama University	Medical Student.
Asbsbaugh, Cleota	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Arthur Osborn.
Brown, Stella	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. George Sells.
Baxter, Donald		
Bucher, Mary		
Brian, Medford	Lakewood, Florida.	Davey Tree Surgeon.
Burgoon, Robert	Indianapolis, Indiana.	Mrs. Charles Huddeson.
Brands, Madeline	Columbus, Ohio	Mr. J. M. Collette.
Cole, Thelma	Van Wert, Ohio	Deceased.
Clay, Amber		Walk-Over Shoe Store.
Clark, William	Lima, Ohio	Mrs. W. E. Morgan.
Cuttingham, Edythe	Hoaglin Township	Mrs. Arthur Leathers.
Cooper, Beatrice	Van Wert, Ohio	
Davis, Darrell		
Dougal, Norma	Paulding, Ohio	Mrs. Jack Williams.
Dias, Bernice	Toledo, Ohio	Mrs. H. C. Springer.
Duprey, Marie		
Dixon, Emma	Van Wert, Ohio	Evangelistic Singer.
Dunson, Beulah		
Evans, Kimball	Buffalo, New York	
Fowler, Lillian		
Fribby, Ruby	Los Angeles, California.	
Gribble, Martha		
Groff, Edward	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Traveling Salesman.
Hampole, Robert	Tampa, Florida	
Gabriel, Geraldine	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Gene Perry.
Hunt, Helen	Toledo, Ohio	Mrs. Harry Dunham.
Hawkins, Harry	Toledo, Ohio	Construction Company
Hines, Claude	Van Wert, Ohio	Hines Drug Store.
Hoaglin, Pauline	Louisburg, Ohio	Mrs. D. E. Gensler.
Humphreys, Louise	Detroit, Michigan	Mrs. C. A. Wheeler.

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Henneman, Lucille	Van Wert, Ohio	Bookkeeper.
Harmon, Irene	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Homer Bowen.
Jones, David	Van Wert, Ohio	
Juillerat, Ida	Silver City, New Mexico	Mrs. Carl Dunifon.
Jackson, Paul		Deceased.
Jenkins, Edith	Van Wert, Ohio	
Jenkins, Ruth	Van Wert, Ohio	School Teacher.
Jones, Leoma		
Kiracofe, Edna		
Kirkpatrick, Alice		
Lindsay, Kenneth	Van Wert, Ohio	Needler's Music Store.
LeMunyon, Deline		
Marsh, Clifford	Van Wert, Ohio	Pennell's Drug Store.
McCoy, Marcile	Van Wert, Ohio	
Miller, Nelle		
Nussbaum, Herbert	Cleveland, Ohio	
Osborn, Marshall	Van Wert, Ohio	High School Teacher.
Osborn, Eva	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Gaiann.
Perrine, Evangeline	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Gaylord Jones.
Pennell, Dan	Van Wert, Ohio	Central Mfgs. Insurance Company.
Perry, Helen	Montevideo, South America	Mrs. Stanley Coates.
Potts, Hazel	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Paul Cartmill.
Roller, Ruth	Allen County, Ohio	School Teacher.
Roller, Ruth		
Ruckels, Wayne		
Rogers, Margaret	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Mrs. Harry Kelly.
Roberts, Paul	Van Wert, Ohio	
Riggins, Lawrence	South Bend, Indiana	Nisley Shoe Company.
Sidie, Charlotte	Van Wert, Ohio	Kennedy Manufacturing Company.
Stack, Eugene	Dayton, Ohio	Delco Products Company.
Stewart, Olive		
Schweikle, Virginia	Marion, Indiana	Kindergarten Teacher.
Steele, Gladys		
Schmidt, Bernard	Pontiac, Michigan	General Motors.
Smith, Virginia	Van Wert, Ohio	Decased.
Sheets, Margaret		
Shaffer, Mary	Van Wert, Ohio	Kindergarten Teacher.
Tossey, Joe	Detroit, Michigan	Hudson Motor Car Company.
Underwood, Donald	Toledo, Ohio	
Unclesher, Muriene	Van Wert, Ohio	Teacher.
Williamson, Charles		
Webber, Myra	Van Wert, Ohio	Librarian.
Wade, Ralph	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Telephone Company.
Webster, Sue	Long Island, New York	Mrs. Allen Wagner Schulz.
Williams, Laura	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Clarence Powell.

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Agler, Eugene	Van Wert, Ohio	Bulletin Printing Office.
Baxter, Ernest		
Bien, Esther	California	
Black, Margaret	Van Wert, Ohio	Ohio Millers Mutual Insurance Co.
Bonnevitz, Paul	Van Wert, Ohio	Overall Manufacturing Company.
Brittsan, Esta		
Brittsan, Geraldine		
Conley, Paul	Kenton, Ohio	Prudential Insurance Company.
Couts, Clarice	Winchester, Indiana	Mrs. Day Stalker.
Dustman, Mildred	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Burns Wyndt.
Etto, Augusta		
Evans, Eleanor	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Librarian.
Fleck, Bernice	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Richard Greenewald.
Gleason, Joseph	Van Wert, Ohio	Central Mfg. Insurance Company.
Greenwald, Thelma	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Dale Dysert.
Groves, Evelyn		
Hanson, Helen	Oak Park, Illinois	Teacher.
Hester, Helen	Van Wert, Ohio	Fraternal Building & Loan Company.
Hines, Mary	Adrian, Michigan	Mrs. Carl N. Whitney.
Hoover, Gertrude		
Jones, Charles	Venedocia, Ohio	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Jones, Olwen	Chicago, Illinois	Mrs. John Hickman.
Jones, Gwendolyn	Harvard University	Mrs. Lewis Ballard.
Jones, Paul	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Student.
Kear, Beatrice	Detroit, Michigan	
Kissell, Clara	Van Wert, Ohio	Teacher.
Knowlton, Grace		Mrs. Em. L. Walters.
Koogle, Cecil		
Lefler, Gaylord	Van Wert, Ohio	Peoples Savings Bank.
Meredith, Margaretta	Cincinnati, Ohio	Graduate Nurse.
McGarr, Forrest		Deceased.
Mohr, Sabina	Van Wert, Ohio	Teacher.
Murphy, Kathryn	Van Wert, Ohio	Nurse.
Neel, Margaret	Cleveland, Ohio	
Painter, Clifford	Van Wert, Ohio	Farmer.
Palmer, Fred	Columbus, Ohio	WAIU Radio Announcer.
Penn, Morgan		
Price, Elizabeth		
Pruden, Myrtle		Deceased.

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Rank, Fred	Chicago, Illinois	Interior Decorator
Richards, Mildred	Seattle, Washington	Mrs. Charles U. Anderson.
Richards, Ruth	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. Roy Storch.
Richey, Gaylord	Van Wert, Ohio	Evans Wholesale House.
Rittenhouse, Marvel	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Herbert Sahie.
Roberts, Melvin		
Roggemekemper, Harriet	Middlepoint, Ohio	Mrs. Asa Pollock
Rucklos, Marie	Van Wert, Ohio	Bonnewitz Company.
Sawyer, Kathryn	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Doyt Poling.
Schaeffer, Frank	Van Wert, Ohio	Cincinnati Northern Railroad.
Sells, Helen		
Shaw, Coralie	Van Wert, Ohio	Nurse.
Sheely, Veda		
Spayd, Margaret	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. G. E. Hallam.
Springer, Corinne	Yakima, Washington	Mrs. E. R. Peters.
Stettler, Mabel	Van Wert, Ohio	Teacher.
Stewart, Olive		Deceased
Stitz, Miriam		
Thomas, Dwight		
Thompson, Kathleen	Jackson, Michigan	Teacher.
Todd, Violetta	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Stanley Eikenbary.
Weaver, Helen		
Weich, Rush	Middletown, New York	Automatic Telephone Company.
West, Wilma		
Yoh, Enoch		

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Angervine, Glenn	Columbus, Ohio.	Private Secretary.
Bindewald, Edna	Albert Lee, Minnesota	Mrs. Clifford Fowler.
Bowers, Harold	California.	
Britten, Marjorie	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Mrs. J. V. Poling.
Busch, Lucille		Art Student.
Chilcote, Elva	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Harold Ashbaugh.
Chryst, Mary	Chicago, Illinois	
Coil, Marie	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Forrest Hertel.
Cramer, John	Van Wert, Ohio	Restaurant.
Dasher, Dorothy	Van Wert, Ohio	Nursing.
Dake, Edwin	Van Wert, Ohio	Member of Military Band.
Deal, Miles	Mishawaka, Indiana.	Central Mfg. Insurance Company.
Farnam, Jack	Toledo, Ohio	
Feber, Fred	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Telephone Operator.
Frick, John	Indianapolis, Indiana	Central Mfg. Insurance Company.
Fugate, Fern	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Carlton Walborn.
Gamble, Ned		School Teacher.
Giffin, Louise	Florida.	
Glover, Ward	Jackson, Michigan	
Graven, Mary	Van Wert, Ohio	
Greenwald, Mary	Massillon, Ohio.	
Hammen, Leo		
Harting, Grace	Van Wert, Ohio	
Hofmann, Arthur	Cleveland, Ohio	
Holtrey, Mary	Van Wert, Ohio	
Hawkins, Robert	Van Wert, Ohio	
Hughes, Owen	Toledo, Ohio	
Ireton, Josephine	Van Wert, Ohio	
Jones, Edgar	Bluffton, Ohio	
Kirkland, Nellie	Van Wert, Ohio	
Kirkpatrick, Ruth	Chelsea, Michigan	
Kyle, Katherine	Van Wert, Ohio	
Ladd, Leonard	Van Wert, Ohio	
Lastor, Wanda		
Logan, Ruth	Van Wert, Ohio	
Long, Vivian		
McCoy, Marshall	Van Wert, Ohio	
McDonald, Marcile	Van Wert, Ohio	
Michael, Ruth	Van Wert, Ohio	
North, Dale	Middlepoint, Ohio	
Parker, Eva	Van Wert, Ohio	
Rayer, Christine		
Rucklos, Robert	Van Wert, Ohio	
Runnion, Dorothy	Ohio, Ohio	
Shoemaker, Dolph	Lima, Ohio	
Showalter, Ruth	Van Wert, Ohio	
Smith, Dale	Fort Wayne, Indiana.	
Smith, Irene	Van Wert, Ohio	
Staessl, Annabel	Van Wert, Ohio	
Steward, Donald	Chicago, Illinois	
Terpening, Myrl		
Terry, Pearl	Van Wert, Ohio	
Uncapher, Norma	Van Wert, Ohio	
Wade, Rhea	Fort Wayne, Indiana	
Walborn, Carlton	Massillon, Ohio	
Wallace, Margaret		
Weaver, Esther		
Williams, Lloyd	Van Wert, Ohio.	

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Wise, Harriet.		
Woodruff, Frieda.	Detroit, Michigan.	Mrs. Thane Albright.
Mitchell, John.	Flint, Michigan.	

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Allison, William.		
Bayles, Edna.	Pontiac, Michigan.	Nurse.
Bayles, Edna.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Nurse.
Bell, Gaylord.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Farmer.
Bell, Wilbert.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Farmer.
Bennet, Almeta.	Venedocia, Ohio.	Mrs. Coats.
Benson, Lillian.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Teacher.
Bien, Virginia.	Beverly Hills, California.	Mrs. W. B. Anderson.
Blake, Bernice.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Mrs. Ralph Henneman.
Boham, Golda.		Art Instructor.
Bonnewitz, Ruth.		Teacher at Tuft's College.
Callahan, Dan.	Greenville, North Carolina	Container Company.
Campbell, Virginia.	Massachusetts	Life Insurance Salesman.
Carlo, Luther.	Van Wert, Ohio.	State Road Inspector.
Conley, Robert.	Van Wert, Ohio.	
Conn, Norman.	Van Wert, Ohio.	U. S. Post Office.
Crabtree, Marguerite.		Deceased.
Davis, Paul.	Van Wert, Ohio.	
DeWitt, Lawrence.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Professor.
Duprey, Grace.	East Lansing, Michigan.	Mrs. Robert Gunn.
Eck, Howard.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Mrs. Frank Knote.
Eikenbary, Geraldine.	Beulah, Michigan.	Mrs. Rachel Edwards.
Fryer, Mary.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Mrs. Norman Conn.
Fugate, Charlotte.	Fort Wayne, Indiana.	Stenographer.
Gabriel, Vera.	Van Wert, Ohio.	People's Restaurant.
Goeke, Lydia.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Ohio Power Company.
Gunn, Robert.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Stenographer.
Gunsett, Irma.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Brumbaugh Library.
Harmon, Velma.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Young's Drug Store.
Hartzell, Myrdith.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Farmer.
Hertel, Forrest.	Van Wert, Ohio.	
Hill, Fred.	R. F. D.	
Himes, Robert.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Central Mfg. Insurance Company.
Hofmann, Pauline.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Norris Coal Yard.
Hoghe, Lenore.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Mrs. Philip B. Harris.
Ireton, Marcia.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Mrs. Lawrence Conley.
Ireton, Marcile.	Van Wert, Ohio.	
Jackson, John.	Columbus, Ohio.	Oregon State Agricultural School.
Koogle, Millard.	Corvallis, Oregon.	Central Mfg. Insurance Company.
Lampe, Mable.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Mrs. L. J. Welton.
Logan, Pearl.	Detroit, Michigan.	Army Aviator.
Lybarger, Arthur.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Wilkinson Printing Company.
Maxton, Vesta.	Canton, Ohio.	Mrs. Luther Fold.
Meyers, Willis.	Columbus, Ohio.	Radio Station WAJU.
Palmer, Edith.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Miller's Mutual Insurance Co.
Palmer, Regina.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Auto Salesman.
Penzel, Dorothy.	Ohio Northern University.	Student.
Priddy, Richard.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Auditor's Office.
Ringen, Wava.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Mrs. S. J. Young.
Rumble, Alice.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Mrs. Leonard Conn.
Severs, Mary.	Van Wert, Ohio.	
Sharp, Leland.		Mrs. H. D. McNaughton.
Springer, Miriam.	Detroit, Michigan.	When Store.
Starkey, Carl.	Fort Wayne, Indiana.	
Stutsman, Elizabeth.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Y. M. C. A. College.
Walters, Maurice.		Stenographer, Wayne Tank Company.
Werts, Leo.	Chicago, Illinois.	Heath Music Store.
Wilson, Helen.	Fort Wayne, Indiana.	
Wilson, Eugene.	Columbus, Ohio.	

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Blair, Gretel.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Standard Oil Company.
Blackburn, William.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Student.
Carpenter, Victor.	Wittenberg College.	Y. W. C. A. Work.
Cole, Lorraine.	Chicago, Illinois.	School Teacher.
Conroy, Ruth.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Air Mail Pilot.
Coulter, Robert.	Cleveland, Ohio.	Mrs. Charles Stahl.
Crow, Catherine.		
Dake, Ruth.	Shelbyville, Indiana.	Ohio Power Company.
Dickinson, Marcella.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Beauty Operator.
Donart, Luenavia.	Van Wert, Ohio.	
Doner, Paul.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Student.
Draving, Howard.	Wittenberg College.	Student.
Dury, Eugene.	Ohio Northern University.	Publishing Company.
Duckwall, Vernon.	New York City.	
Dunifon, Ethel.		Mrs. Ray Allen.
Edwards, Vera.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Student.
Eirich, Evelyn.	Ohio Northern University	

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Evans, William	Arizona.	
Farnam, Leo	Lansing, Michigan	Student.
Frick, Charles	Van Wert, Ohio	Radio Technician.
Friesner, Mary		
Gamble, Clifford	Detroit, Michigan.	Bonnewitz Company.
Gowans, Florence	Van Wert, Ohio	Bookkeeper.
Gruelach, Clifford	Fort Wayne, Indiana.	
Gribble, Francis Ann	Michigan.	
Hay, Dwight		
Haughton, Madeline	Van Wert, Ohio	Van Wert National Bank.
Heiman, Robert	Van Wert, Ohio	Standard Creamery Company.
Hertel, Kathleen	Van Wert, Ohio	Student—Concordia College.
Hester, Harold	Fort Wayne, Indiana	
Hofmann, Louis	Columbus, Ohio	Ginn Publishing Company.
Houltby, Clyde		
Howard, Florence		
Humrichouse, Vivian	Ohio University	Student.
Hymen, Kathryn	Boston, Massachusetts	Teacher.
Ireton, Mary Louise	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Leland Agler.
Jenkins, Gladys	Ohio State University	Student.
Jones, Thomas	Detroit, Michigan.	
Kiggins, Merle		
Koelle, Paul	Oklahoma	Traveling Salesman.
Long, Verle	Toledo, Ohio	Mrs. Charles Hofmann.
McDonald, Norma	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Mrs. William King.
McGinnis, Beatrice	Van Wert, Ohio	Collins Grocery.
McGinnis, Bertrand	Wellesley, Massachusetts	
Mathews, Pauline	Van Wert, Ohio	Nurse.
Myers, Eva		
Nickel, Helen	Van Wert, Ohio	Insurance Agent.
Pomroy, Virgil	Cincinnati, Ohio	Student.
Priddy, John	Van Wert, Ohio	Art Student.
Purmort, Marcia	Wellesley, Massachusetts	
Rader, Pearl	Chicago, Illinois	
Rager, Golda	Van Wert, Ohio	Nurse.
Rank, Graydon	Chicago, Illinois	Mrs. Charles Hofmann.
Royer, Mary	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. William King.
Rice, Celia	Chicago, Illinois	Embalmer.
Richey, Grace	Lima, Ohio	School Teacher.
Riggin, Clarence	Van Wert, Ohio	Kennedy Manufacturing Company.
Ross, Dale	Van Wert, Ohio	Van Wert Overall Company.
Sanders, Thelma	Wren, Ohio	Insurance Business.
Spanier, Thane	Van Wert, Ohio	Monroe Cheese Company.
Spaulding, Winnifred	Seattle, Washington	Teacher.
Steinmetz, Helen	Van Wert, Ohio	
Stettler, Grace	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Frank Siple.
Stewart, Virginia	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Earl Westfall.
Swaney, Everett		
Warren, Ho	Fort Wayne, Indiana.	
Weidner, Mary	Toledo, Ohio	
Wheeler, Barbara		
Wise, Thelma Bernice	Van Wert, Ohio	
Wise, Herbert		
Wise, Kathleen M.	Van Wert, Ohio	
Wyndall, Bert	Ohio Northern University	
Yoh, Carroll	Dayton, Ohio	
Yoh, Harold	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	
Yoh, Merle	Chicago, Illinois	
Young, Marabell		

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Ackom, Dale	Van Wert, Ohio	J. C. Penney Company.
Agle, Leland	Van Wert, Ohio	Cincinnati Northern Depot.
Argenbright, Frank	Van Wert, Ohio	McKee Bindery.
Baker, Lorenzo	Athens, Ohio	Cashier Bookkeeper, J. C. Penney Co.
Barnes, Omaha	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Jack Thomas.
Bates, Elizabeth	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. Harry J. Keebeck.
Beach, Jane	Boston, Massachusetts	Montgomery-Ward Company.
Beeler, Freida	Van Wert, Ohio	Treffinger Greenhouse.
Blake, Franklin	Van Wert, Ohio	Teacher.
Bonnett, Louise	Van Wert, Ohio	Social Case Worker.
Boyden, Jessie	Van Wert, Ohio	Telephone Office.
Burcaw, Helen	Van Wert, Ohio	Teacher, Girls' Industrial School.
Cleland, Letha	Delaware, Ohio	Bulletin Printing Office.
Cleland, Loren	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. C. C. Alexander.
Conley, Fern	Van Wert, Ohio	Student.
Cordier, David	University of Michigan	Mrs. Robert Fawcett.
DeWitt, Marguerite	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Humphreys Grocery Company.
Dibert, Mildred	Van Wert, Ohio	
Eckenstein, John	Van Wert, Ohio	
Edwards, Kenneth	Grover Hill, Ohio	
Evans, Margaret Ann	Wooster, College	
Fawcett, Robert	Fort Wayne, Indiana	
Frantom, Luetta	Van Wert, Ohio	
Gaddis, Mary Alice	Van Wert, Ohio	
Gant, Dorothy	Indiana University	

Alumni

Gauvey, Marjorie.	Trinity College	Student.
Glass, Mary, Kathryn.	Cleveland, Ohio.	Student.
Gleason, Harriet.	Ohio University.	Student.
Groves, Ruth, Chester.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Young Men's Christian Association.
Gribbler, Mary.	Kenton, Ohio.	Mrs. Paul Conley.
Grill, Merwin.	University of Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh)	Student.
Harshman, Gwendolyn.	Lima, Ohio.	Electrician.
Hartman, Wilbur.	Van Wert, Ohio.	
Hertel, Treva.		
Hocken, Lenore.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Mrs. Lynn Kennedy.
Hoghe, Albert.	Chicago, Illinois.	Lake Shoe Company.
Jackson, Hazel.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Mrs. L. O. Walkers.
Johnson, Mercedes.		
Johnson, Margarette.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Office of Dr. Trapp.
Jones, Carey.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Radio Service Man, Gunsett Company.
King, Archie.		U. S. Marine.
Kohn, Walter.		
Laurie, Byron.	Cleveland, Ohio.	Student.
Ludwig, Opal.	Howell, Michigan.	Office of McPherson Oil Company.
Lytle, Chester.		
Martin, Mable.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Mrs. Gene Kintz.
Mason, Gertrude.		
Miller, Allegra.	Columbus, Ohio.	Wedia Record Company.
Miller, John.		
Miller, Norbert.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Van Wert Foundry.
Moore, Bonita.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Mrs. L. L. Herring.
Norris, Thora.	Ohio University.	Student.
Nunemaker, Helen.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Mrs. James Swisher.
Palmer, Helen.	Ohio Northern University.	Student.
Poc, Julia.	Ohio Northern University.	Student.
Priddy, Josef.	Van Wert, Ohio.	General Mfg. Insurance Company.
Pringle, Asa.	Columbus, Ohio.	Mrs. Joseph Mitchell.
Raymond, Elizabeth.	Alliance, Ohio.	Mrs. Don Atha.
Roberts, Naomi.	Ohio State University.	Student.
Rumble, James.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Mrs. Roy Carmean.
Runnion, Marguerite.	Lima, Ohio.	
Severs, Ruth.	Van Wert, Ohio.	
Shively, Opal.	Chicago, Illinois.	Chicago's Art Club College.
Sells, Margaret.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Telephone Office.
Sinns, Marcella.	Jackson, Michigan.	
Smith, Bernard.	Seattle, Washington.	Student.
Steinmetz, Janet.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Brumback Library.
Strothers, Judith.	Detroit, Michigan.	Proctor & Gamble Company.
Welch, Neil.	Ohio Northern University.	Student.
Wise, Roy.	University of Kansas.	Student.
Young, Rachel.		

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Acheson, Maurice.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Interior Decorator.
Arnold, Winifred.	Van Wert, Ohio.	People's Savings Bank.
Banta, William.	Vima, Ohio.	
Blake, Margaret.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Bowers Drug Store.
Brown, Bert.	Cincinnati, Ohio.	Student.
Brown, Elizabeth.	Fort Wayne, Indiana.	Western Union Telegraph Company.
Busch, Reynold.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Auto Mechanic.
Chilcott, Pauline.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Mrs. Ivan Johns.
Clark, Russell.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Container Company.
Cobb, Delmar.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Painter.
Conn, Lois.	Akron, Ohio.	Mrs. R. G. Wood.
Dilbone, Gerald.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Smith's Garage.
Drake, Forest.	Fort Wayne, Indiana.	
Edwards, Jane.	Cincinnati, Ohio.	Conservatory of Music.
Endsley, Floyd.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Van Wert National Bank.
English, John.	Ann Arbor, Michigan.	Student.
Ivans, David.	Chicago, Illinois.	Chaufer.
Faller, Raymond.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Bulletin Printing Office.
Fawcett, Ida.	Van Wert, Ohio.	
Feltz, Harold.	Deland, Florida.	Ohio Power Company.
Foll, Faenella.	Van Wert, Ohio.	DeLand University—Student.
Finkhauer, Glenn.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Epp's Tin Shop.
Frick, Opal.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Mrs. Owen Ainsworth.
Geary, Carmen.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Mrs. Gaylord Leslie.
Gowens, Ellen.	Chicago, Illinois.	Mrs. Ralph Hasfurther.
Gunsett, Luther.	Van Wert, Ohio.	D. J. Gunsett Company.
Gunsett, Marguerite.	Fort Wayne, Indiana.	Nurses' Training School.
Hartman, Charles.	Van Wert, Ohio.	For Wayne-Lima Traction Depot.
Harvey, Donna.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Container Company.
Harvey, Virgil.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Container Company.
Helman, Miriam.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Central Mfg. Insurance Company.
Henneman, Alice.	Midland, Michigan.	Mrs. Corliss Albright.
Hofmann, Walter.	Ohio City, Ohio.	
Jacobs, Richard.	Wittenberg College.	Student.
Jerome, Richard.	Hillsdale College.	Student.
King, Doris.	Van Wert, Ohio.	
King, Raymond.	Van Wert, Ohio.	Econ Gas Company.
Krechbaum, James.		

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Harris, James	Ohio Power Company.	Van Wert, Ohio	Van Wert, Ohio
Leist, Clara		Van Wert, Ohio	Van Wert Overall Company.
McCullum, Edith		Van Wert, Ohio	Central Mfgs. Insurance Company.
McDonald, Mabel		Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Gaylord Alspach.
Mankin, Agnes		Van Wert, Ohio	
Marker, Virginia		Ohio State University	
Marsh, Margaret		Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
Matthews, Lucille			
Michael, Maude		Van Wert, Ohio	Student.
Milner, Rose		Van Wert, Ohio	College for Women—Student.
Miller, Helen		Van Wert, Ohio	
Miller, Minnie			
Miller, Paul		Van Wert, Ohio	Rocbond Company.
Miller, Ruby		Van Wert, Ohio	Central Mfgs. Insurance Company.
Moore, Wanda		Van Wert, Ohio	Kennedy Manufacturing Company.
Nelson, Reynold		Van Wert, Ohio	
Nickey, Edward			Balyeat Furniture Company.
Oechslie, Elmer		Van Wert, Ohio	
Crt. Donald		Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Mrs. Paul Dougal.
Osborn, Joe		Corvallis, Oregon	Central Mfgs. Insurance Company.
Winter, Isobel		New Haven, Indiana	
Potts, Nellie		Van Wert, Ohio	Coombs Shoe Company.
Pritchard, Percey		Van Wert, Ohio	Student.
Rudabaugh, Rosina		Van Wert, Ohio	Oregon State Agricultural College.
Ruckles, Richard		Gary, Indiana	
Sanders, Marvel		Van Wert, Ohio	Van Wert Telephone Company.
Semer, Harry			Container Company.
Smith, Bernice		Van Wert, Ohio	
Smith, Euthema		Van Wert, Ohio	
Smith, John		Van Wert, Ohio	Telephone Office.
Smith, Marcile			
Spayd, Marjorie		Van Wert, Ohio	Deceased.
Stewart, Harold			Times Printing Office.
Stewart, Margaret		Van Wert, Ohio	
Stickney, Robert		Lima, Ohio	Welfare Work.
Switzer, Catherine		Van Wert, Ohio	Mason Contractor.
Thomas, James		Van Wert, Ohio	Kennedy Manufacturing Company.
Toscy, Helen		Van Wert, Ohio	Dr. Holbrook's Office.
Wells, Margaret		Van Wert, Ohio	
Weisman, Laura		Van Wert, Ohio	People's Savings Bank.
Wilson, Jordan		Van Wert, Ohio	
Worthington, Mary Jane		Van Wert, Ohio	
Yeats, George Harsen		Van Wert, Ohio	

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Ainsworth, Viola			Kennedy Manufacturing Company.
Alspaugh, Neva			Sprunger Tin Shop.
Alspaugh, Gaylord			Student.
Baxter, D'Nelda			Student.
Bonnewitz, Mary E.		Western College	
Bowers, Marguerite		Bowling Green Normal	
Bower, Lucy			
Corathers, Dorothy		Fort Wayne, Indiana	Kroger Office.
Counselor, Lois		Van Wert, Ohio	Cloverleaf Creamery Company.
Courtney, Eveleen		Van Wert, Ohio	Teacher.
Dickinson, Trelyn		Van Wert, Ohio	Care and Horse Business.
Dorman, Louise		Van Wert, Ohio	Central Mfgs. Insurance Company.
Duckwall, Eloise		Laurel High School	Student.
Early, Mary		Miami University	Student.
Edwards, Austin		Vanderbilt College	Student.
Eikenberry, Wayne		Van Wert, Ohio	Student.
English, Esther		University of Denver	Student.
Evans, Emmaline			
Evans, Margaret		Van Wert, Ohio	Gunnett Company.
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SEPTEMBER

Monday, 9—Hi-ho, everybody, hi-ho! School starts with a bang, everybody is back and ready to begin. Assembly. Got acquainted with the Faculty. Tuesday, 10—Real football practice starts. Chorus starts. Mr. Jones is trying to put his foot down hard. Wednesday, 11—We heard a speech by Alvarin Snow on his prison life. Oh, the life of a convict! Thursday, 12—School goes on as usual, only I believe Mr. Jones is succeeding. Friday, 13—Teachers all spring tests—more "baloney." Saturday, 14—First day of rest (?). Monday, 16—Same old grind—drag 'em out. First Y-Hi meeting. Tuesday, 17—Hello! Good-bye! Wednesday, 18—Some of the teachers have a grrouch on today—looks bad. Nominated class officers. Thursday, 19—Same old grrouch. Friday, 20—Assembly—informed on football tickets, start competitive work. Nominated cheer leaders. Saturday, 21—Nother rest day. Monday, 23—Y-Hi Freshman Party—more children! Hi-Y Banquet. Voted for class officers and cheer leaders. Tuesday, 24—First Bank Day—Miss Crum talked about our crimp'y banking. Our percentage was not high. Wednesday, 25—My gracious sakes alive! Thursday, 26—People beginning to think of football game Saturday. Friday, 27—Assembly—getting peped up for big game tomorrow. Big pep meeting speeches, 'nd all. Saturday, 28—Big pep meeting at Bluffton. We lost but our boys still have the old fight and spirit. Monday, 30—Short meeting of Sophomores. Mr. Moyer shows us the cup which Miss Crum sent.

OCTOBER

Tuesday, 1—Second Bank Day, and hope we did wake up—percentage up 20%. Bob put colors on cup

for Sophs. Ring and pin committee met and decided on rings. Wednesday, 2—Meeting of Senior Class to decide on Rings. Receive congratulations from Miss Crum. Thursday, 3—Practicing for the operetta—Louise Perry has lead, she's quite a yodeler! Friday, 4—Heap big assembly, Mr. Jones composes new school song. Lecture course program introduced. Saturday, 5—Football with Greenville, lost 20 to 0. Remind the boys, our time's coming. Monday, 7—Kenny Coombs appears at school with a lovely black eye. Tuesday, 8—Bank Day, percentage still gaining. Sophs banked 96%. Teachers have banquet, a great success. Wednesday, 9—Junior Hi-Y meeting. Fire drills in the afternoon. Thursday, 10—getting ready for the game. Good gracious, how it rains! Friday, 11—Game with St. Marys. Oh my, we lose again, 20 to 0. Assembly. Art Week, appreciative talk. Saturday, 12—By-by. Monday, 14—Y-Hi meeting. Tuesday, 15—Shakespeare players present Julius Caesar. Bank Day—Sophs win again, 97%. Wednesday, 16—Hi-Y meeting. Junior Hi-Y meeting. Thursday, 17—Nothing special. Friday, 18—Assembly. Play Wapakoneta, lose 12 to 0—we're gainin'! Saturday, 19—Nother day. Monday, 21—Assembly. Kenton Hi challenges us—we're going to beat them. Tuesday, 22—Hi-Y Banquet—more beans! Wednesday, 23—First snow of the year—gobs of slush. Thursday, 24—Receive letter from Kenton saying their per cent. was 88.6. Ours was 84%. Friday, 25—We play Ada there—lost 6 to 33. No school—teachers go to Toledo. Saturday, 26—Hal Ha! Monday, 28—Y-Hi.

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Wednesday, 30—Room 9—Seniors—challenge the other rooms to 100% Banking.
Thursday, 31—Hallowe'en. Gobs of ghosts out.

NOVEMBER

Friday, 1—We play Hicksville—score 0-0.
Saturday, 2—First Saturday of November.
Monday, 4—Y-Hi cabinet meeting.
Tuesday, 5—Seniors bank 100%. Assembly—some spirit.
Wednesday, 6—Dr. Carroll Lewis from Cincinnati talked to Y-Hi girls after school.
Thursday, 7—Nothing to cause head-throbs happened.
Friday, 8—Short Assembly. Seniors challenged rest of the school to 100%
Saturday, 9—No more baloney!
Monday, 11—Arbitrator Day. Short program in home Football game with Celina—score 0-6.
Tuesday, 12—Seniors and Juniors bank 100%.
Wednesday, 13—Parents and Visitors' Day at school.
Thursday, 14—Short assembly—cheers for our team.
Friday, 15—Moving pictures in new building.
Monday, 18—Seniors elect Business Manager and Editor of Excalibur.
Tuesday, 19—Bank Day—Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores—100%. Joint Hi-Y and Y-Hi meeting.
Wednesday, 20—Snow again today. Brrr—it's cold. Seniors decide to solicit for magazines.
Thursday, 21—Meeting of Seniors with Mr. Gray, Crowell Publishing Company representative.
Friday, 22—Senior benefit dance.
Saturday, 23—Have a good time!
Monday, 25—Nothing much. Carrying on magazine drive.
Tuesday, 26—Bank Day. Everybody 100%. Assembly for the Freshmen to tie their ribbons on the cup.
Wednesday, 27—Y-Hi. Thanksgiving assembly. Dr. Reeder talked to us.

Thursday, 28—Thanksgiving vacation. Another football game.
Friday, 29—Vacation.
Saturday, 30—Doing anything?

DECEMBER

Monday, 2—Nothing special.
Tuesday, 3—Freshmen go down to 96%. The rest of us stay 100%.
Wednesday, 4—We elect home room representatives.
Thursday, 5—All this excitement over a little mouse—Ducky Webb—our hero!
Friday, 6—Freshmen Girls' representatives to Y-Hi Cabinet chosen.
Saturday, 7 Did it snow?
Monday, 9—Excalibur Staff meeting. Closed magazine drive.
Tuesday, 10—Hi-Y—feed.
Wednesday, 11—Assembly—Hi-Y boys give returns from conference.
Thursday, 12—Day after Wednesday.
Friday, 13—Excalibur Staff meeting. Basketball game—we win. Reserves, 27-10; Varsity, 33-13. Senior Girls win from Freshies.
Saturday, 14—Oh! These Saturdays!
Monday, 16—Lyceum No. "Sun Up"—a great success.
Tuesday, 17—Bank Day.
Wednesday, 18—Christmas play—Bah, Humbug!
Thursday, 19—Another day over!
Friday, 20—Vacation begins at 4:00 P. M.
Saturday, 21—Vacation!
Monday, 23—Y-Hi dance.
Tuesday, 24—Day before Christmas.
Wednesday, 25—Christmas.
Thursday, 26—Day after Christmas. Hi-Y and Y-Hi reception for college students.
Friday, 27—Still vacation. Played Rockford—won.
Saturday, 28—Played Ohio City—won both games.
Monday, 30—Still vacation.
Tuesday, 31—New Year's Eve. Hear the bells, bells, bells!

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JANUARY

Wednesday, 1—New Year's!
Thursday, 2—Back to school. Everybody sleepy, specially Bob Lehman.
Friday, 3—Old graduates visit once more. Gene Black appears gurgling. Played St. Marys—won both games.
Saturday, 4—Some more holidays!
Monday, 6—School resumed again—many tears shed to see our dear friends go back to school. More yellow slips—M. E. M. got one.
Tuesday, 7—Bank Day. Junior High banks 100%.
Wednesday, 8—Ann Tate sent out of first period Study Hall—She will "sass."
Thursday, 9—Day before Friday.
Friday, 10—Play Celina—lost 28-26. "Gunny" tears lining of Celina woman's coat in excitement—yes Agnes!
Saturday, 11—More work for some!
Monday, 13—Plantation Singers yodel.
Tuesday, 14—Seniors 100%—That's the old fight!
Wednesday, 15—A is for Anna. B is for Bob—Senior English IV knows what that means.
Thursday, 16—Still recuperating!
Friday, 17—Kenton beats Van Wert, 32 to 28. Everyone goes wild. M. S.'s voice needs oiling—some tears shed.
Saturday 18—Our Editor's birthday.
Monday, 20—Doctor Stott gave talk in Assembly and to English and Public Speaking classes.
Tuesday, 21—Bank Day—Seniors 100%.
Wednesday, 22—Nothing in p-tic-ler.
Thursday, 23—Just another Thursday.
Friday, 24—Assembly. International College—orchestra and glee club.
Saturday, 25—Some of Y-Hi at Columbus. What for?
Monday, 27—Y Hi. G. R. Sec. from Lima—talks.
Tuesday, 28—Bank Day.
Wednesday, 29—Laugh at your face in Excalibur.
Thursday, 30—Assembly. Mr. Shipp talks about col-

lege. Are you going?
Friday, 31—A dumb day—not even an assembly.

FEBRUARY

Saturday, 1—Thirteen days till Valentine's Day.
Monday, 3—Nother Y-Hi whatchamacallit.
Tuesday, 4—Bank Day again.
Wednesday, 5—Another funny day.
Thursday, 6—And another.
Friday, 7—We play Celina again. Now we can crow. Barbara gains some enemies.
Saturday, 8—Another holiday.
Monday, 10—Life's too short for groping, says Bill Jones.
Tuesday, 11—All the fellows in Row P appear in overalls.
Wednesday, 12—Assembly—"Honor Bright" is going to be good.
Thursday, 13—Hi Y—another big feed.
Friday, 14—Be my valentine? First night of "Honor Bright"—sure is good.
Saturday, 15—More play.
Monday, 17—Tom's back at school. Seniors win basketball game.
Tuesday, 18—Bank Day.
Wednesday, 19—Assembly—plenty good.
Thursday, 20—Pass an Excalibur on to your children.
Friday, 21—Day before Washington's birthday.
Saturday, 22—Washington's birthday.
Monday, 24—Y-Hi Cabinet meeting.
Tuesday, 25—Bank Day—not so good.
Wednesday, 26—Such an uneventful day!
Thursday, 27—Nearly the end of February.
Friday, 28—One more assembly. Last day of February—how odd!

MARCH

Saturday, 1—Holiday.
Monday, 3—Y-Hi Cabinet meeting.

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Tuesday, 4—Hi-Y has more feeds! Guess I'll join.
Wednesday, 5—Getting ready for the basketball tournament.
Thursday, 6—Assembly. Mr. Lewis suggests a plan? You know.
Friday, 7—Clown Revue practice.
Saturday, 8—I don't like these days.
Monday, 10—Y-Hi music program.
Tuesday, 11—Bank Day—Seniors 100%. Yea Seniors.
Wednesday, 12—Some practicing.
Thursday, 13—The kids sure are working.
Friday, 14—Clown Revue. Yeah Bo!
Saturday, 15—Still clowns.
Monday, 17—Y-Hi Cabinet meeting.
Tuesday, 18—The old standbys make 100%. Come on. Frosh!
Wednesday, 19—Junior Hi-Y.
Thursday, 20—Wasn't there anything?
Friday, 21—Music Department program. Tommy toots his Sousa.

APRIL

Tuesday, 1—April fool!
Wednesday, 2—Anne is in tears.
Thursday, 3—Begin track meet—Seniors ahead.
Friday, 4—Ye' Seniors! Some class. Seniors win the track meet!
Saturday, 5—Oh! the day after!
Monday, 7—Good to get those college kids back. They pester us to death. Several rags disappear in Chemistry Lab.
Tuesday, 8—Some more state tests.
Wednesday, 9—Marti Clark threatens Mr. Moyer—it's nearly to come at 8:30. Another college speaker.
Thursday, 10—Math Club journeys to Delphos to see the stars.
Friday, 11—Pa-Ma-Me Banquet of Y-Hi.
Saturday, 12—April showers bring May flowers.
Monday, 14—Star gazing. Hi-Y Induction.
Tuesday, 15—First baseball game—Ohio City. Yea! team.
Wednesday, 16—Junior Hi-Y.
Thursday, 17—Rain—no game.
Friday, 18—Another baseball game—with Paulding.
Saturday, 19—Seniors seek honors in Senior Scholarship Test.
Monday, 21—Pinching day for some people.
Tuesday, 22—Bank Day.

Wednesday, 23—Twenty-five more days of school.
Thursday, 24—Some assembly!
Friday, 25—Another game with Paulding. We win. Martie "Stoops to Conquer."
Saturday, 26—Commercial Department contest at Lima. Van Wert first.
Monday, 28—Y-Hi election. Congratulations, Cleo!
Tuesday, 29—Bank Day. Seniors still way up there.
Wednesday, 30—"It's an ill rain that brings nobody good."

MAY

Thursday, 1—Day before big event. Track meet at Celina. Elect May King and Queen.
Friday, 2—We play Delphos. Eisteddfod. Tommy toots his music again.
Saturday, 3—Scholarship contests at Bowling Green.
Monday, 4—Band plays. What an enthusiastic audience!
Tuesday, 6—Ohio City once again.
Wednesday, 7—Such blank days.
Thursday, 8—Marshall gets het up.
Friday, 9—Track team all set for Ada meet.
Saturday, 10—Ada track meet.
Monday, 12—We wonder if it will ever stop raining?
Tuesday, 13—Bank Day again. Come on Seniors. Let's get our names on that cup.
Wednesday, 14—May King and Queen appear.
Thursday, 15—I hope the 1931 Calendar Editor is more of a prophet than I.
Friday, 16—Another game with Delphos.
Saturday, 17—We can spend Saturdays outdoors any way we want.
Monday, 19—Another week started.
Tuesday, 20—Seniors are looking at the cup with covetous eyes.
Wednesday, 21—I hear the Juniors are beginning to worry.
Thursday, 22—They're still worrying and working.
Friday, 23—Senior Assembly. Prom—can't be beaten.
Saturday, 24—Day after the Prom!
Monday, 26—Won't be long now.
Tuesday, 27—Some more money salted away and lots unsalted.
Wednesday, 28—Besh wishes for next year. Juniors.
Thursday, 29—Commencement. Goodbye. Van Wert High School.
Friday, 30—We hope you are on the top the rest of your days.

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Minister: "Young man, do you attend a place of worship?"

Lawrence K.: "Yes, Sir—I do. Er, er, in fact I'm on my way to see her now."

—x—

"Wike" Hartzell: "That bird Richleugh must have money."

Gertrude B.: "So must I. Introduce me, will you?"

—x—

"Peanut" H.: "My gal is so lazy she won't laugh when she hears a funny joke."

"Ducky" W.: "Huh! That ain't nuthin'. My gal is so dog-gone lazy she won't ache when she's got a pain."

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Red Stickney: "Say, Tom, why do you always carry yeast around all the time?"

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Author: "This is the plot of my new story: A mid-night scene. Two bandits creep stealthily toward the house. They scale a wall, and force open a window. As they slip in the clock strikes one"

Thrilled one (breathlessly): "Which one?"

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Margaret Clark: "So you sprained your ankle just as you were going by the Medical College. Wasn't that romantic?"

Martha H.: "I should say not, it turned out to be a Women's Medical College."

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Glen Bates: "Did you ever try taking chloroform?"

Galen Conley: "No, who teaches it?"

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Mr. Katterheinrich: "There's a person in this class who's making a fool out of himself. Now when he's through I'll begin."

—x—

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A tooter who tutored a flute
Tutored two tooters to toot.
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Than tutor two tooters to toot?

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Mary E. Barbour: "Isn't Coach Klendworth the most absent-minded thing! Dozens of times I've seen him trying to light a match on the wrong end."

Lee Gamble: "Is that why he's bald?"

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Pigeon Toes—he's always ready to turn in.
Bread—he has a lot of crust.
Puget—the sound he makes when he snores.

—x—

There was a hold-up in Chicago and Betty Stetler, a young stenographer, was grazed by a stray bullet. Thinking she was dying, she dictated a farewell note: "Rush this to Harry," she whispered, "My own true love, my last thoughts were of you." "Carbon copies to Rosie, Gordon, and Vile."

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Nott says: "Think of the thrill of telling a stranger over the phone that you're out but if he has a message for you, you will take it and give it to yourself when you return."

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Ewbank (in anger): "Why didn't you run for a touchdown, you confounded idiot?"
Tom Alberts: "Because I saw that the radio announcer wasn't looking."

—x—

Sunday School Teacher: "Why do we ask the Lord to give us our daily bread?"
Jim English: "Because we want it fresh!"

—x—

ONE SCOTCHMAN TO ANOTHER

"So your son was extravagant and bought a bottle of ink?"
"Ay, mon, and we liven' only three miles fra the post office!"

Graydon Elder: "Why the big ualgh?"
Don Dilbone: "A fellow just turned a corner."
Elder: "What's so funny about that?"
Don: "There wasn't any corner to turn."

—x—

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Louise Wilkinson: "No, Bob, I can't marry you, but I'll be a sister to you."

Bob Cassidy: "Not on your life. I can't afford it. I already have one sister who swiped my collars, socks, ties, and chewing gum."

—x—

"Lovely weather isn't it?"

"Uh? I can't hear ya through that gum."

"I don't know but what it's just as easy to hear through gum as it is through whiskers."

Mr. Speith's philosophy—Women may be fools to marry, but what else can a man marry?

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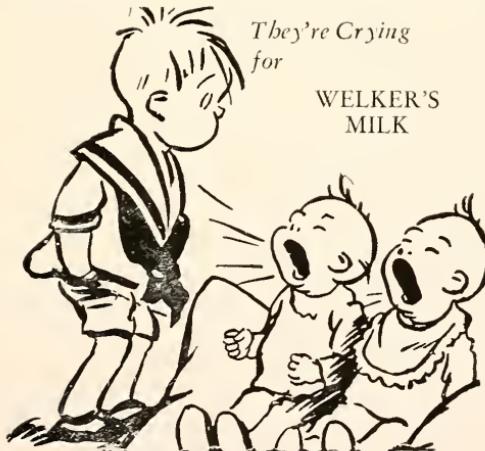
Jeanette Conn: "Whatcha mean by saying that Dan Helman wears Indian neckwear?"

Jack Ferguson: "Bow tie and Arrow collar."

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Mr. Bowland: "Young man, do you know who I am?"

Freshman: "Gosh! No! Now don't tell me you're Lon Chaney, the actor!"



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"Two rides!" said the aviator. "You only had one!"

"No, sir," exclaimed Mopey, "I had two—my first and my last."

—x—

Friend: "Is your apprentice Jack Merris going to make a real plumber?"

Mr. Goeke: "Is he? He had to come back to the job today to find out what tools he'd gone back after."

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Vera Kesler: "Well! Well! Agnes Gunsett manage to reduce so much?"

Maurice Bernard: "Oh, her boy friend is out of town and she's been paying for her own meals."

—x—

Maxine Tice: "Well! It was duress when a man's wife told him she would cut her throat if he didn't get a new car. He didn't get a new car and she did cut her throat."

Nott: "Well! Well! I don't suppose he cared a whole lot."

Maxine: "Yes! But she didn't die!"

There is so much good in the worst of us
And so much bad in the best of us
That it hardly behooves any of us
To talk about the rest of us.

—x—

Floyd Geary (to Mother): "Is it correct to say that you water a horse when he is thirsty?"

Mrs. Geary: "Yes! Son!"

Floyd (picking up a saucer): "I'm going to milk the cat then."

—x—

A Scotchman went crazy because he bought two tickets on a raffle of a \$1,500 auto and won it with the second ticket. He worried over the money wasted on the first ticket.

—x—

A Scotchman when asked what brand of cigarettes he smoked replied that he was too polite to ask.

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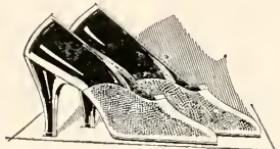
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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Vacuum Cleaner—picking up.
Automobile Tires, Inc.—deflated.
Otis Elevator—up one minute and down the next.
Wright Airplane—ready for a rise.
Distillery Stocks—highly watered.
Jello—very shaky.

—x—

A well educated girl of today is one who crosses her "t's" but not her knees.

—x—

The meanest Scotchman is the guy who presented to his wife on Christmas day a paper plate and an eraser.

NO WONDER HE FAILED

There is a Freshman in Van Wert High who thought he could use ocean currents to make salt water taffy, eat door jam, cut hair with an ocean clipper, sleep in a phosphate bed, drink Coco Cola through a jackstraw, shear hydraulic rams and eat mush from a hyperbole. He also thought phlebitis was caused by the bite of a flea, that the "Whispering Campaign" was a new song, and hunted for politics on a sheep—Oh!

—x—

"Gotta sweetheart?"

"I did have one."

"Where is she now?"

"Oh! I put her back into circulation."

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THE BEGINNER

The time had come for Ned to start
 To go to school alone.
 But oh! How hard it was to part
 From mother dear and home.

It was not easy for the boy
 To stay inside and learn;
 His toys and playthings were his joy,
 For these he still did yearn.

But soon he found that it was fun,
 To be together here
 With other boys to play and run,
 And then he lost all fear.

Indeed, he soon became so bold
 As to annoy his class,
 And teacher had to watch and scold
 For fear he would not pass.

And so we see with great surprise
 Some boys at first are shy,
 But after they have grown in size
 They rank as rascals high.

ESTHER BERGEN, '30.

SENIOR BOOKSHELF

Bound to Rise	Ruby Endsley
Chums (?)	Carl Tomlinson, Marguerite Hartzog
Donald the Daring	Don Devine
Foolish Virgin	Marcella Douglas
Great Expectations	Glenn Bates
Lad	Floyd Geary
Laughing Boy	Gale Fox
Right of Way	Betty Stetler
Romeo and Juliet	
	Tom DeWitt, Martha Humphreys
School Favorite	Celia Evans
Seventeen	Helen Feigert
Steadfast	Maurice Bernard, Vera Kesler
That Nice Young Couple	Dan Helman, Betty Gleason
The Conqueror	Martha Raymond
The Good-natured Man	Clarence Grunewald
The Little Minister	Carl Fox
The Miller's Daughter	Lois Miller
The Right Sort	Jack Ferguson
The Romantics	
	Weikert Hartzell, Mildred Kreider
The Sheik	Karl Shingledecker
The Silent Woman	Helen Graham
The Singing Man	Bob Trippy
The Sky's the Limit	Irene Johnson
Three Against the World	
	Georgia Heist, Jeanette Conn, Julia Blake

LIFE IS TOO SHORT

What's the use to worry,
 You haven't long to stay,
 Why not take things easy
 As you pass along Life's way?
 'Twill do no good to worry
 If things are going wrong;
 You may as well be pleasant—
 Meet reverses with a smile and song.

There's none of us that's perfect,
 There's few of us that stay
 And never stray or wander
 From the straight or narrow way.
 So when you start to hammer
 Some poor person gone astray,
 'Twill do no harm to pause and think
 You may lose your grip some day.

What's the use to kick one
 Who's just about to fall?
 If you do not care to help him,
 Don't mention him at all.
 You'll find if you take notice
 That what I say is true;
 While there may be faults in others
 There's a flaw or two in you.

WEATHER FORECAST Of the SENIOR HIGH FACULTY

Miss Armstrong	Moderate
Mr. Bowland	Changeable
Mrs. Cotner	No marked change in temperature
Miss Ellsworth	Precipitation likely
Mr. Ewbank	Local showers
Miss Fancher	Chilly
Mr. Gallapoo	Mild
Miss Grisemer	Bright outlook
Miss Hall	Generally fair
Miss Hicks	Unsettled
Miss Huggins	Cloudy
Mr. Jones	Storm warnings
Mr. Katterheinrich	Threatening
Mr. Klendworth	Calm
Mr. Lehning	Cloudbursts
Mr. Moyer	Prevailing winds
Mr. Nott	Overcast
Mrs. Nott	Doubtful
Mr. Osborn	Windy
Miss Smith	Fair
Mr. Speith	Clear
Mr. Wolf	Snow

—x—

"What is nothing?"
 "A bladeless knife without a handle."

10' 10' 10'



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